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THE COMANCHE CHIEF

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1,000 Members Attend Annual REA Meeting

Approximately 1,000 members of the Comanche County Electric Cooperative met Saturday, August 16, at Lake Eanes Park, Comanche, for their annual meeting and free barbecue.

Hilton Burks, Comanche Chamber of Commerce secretary, made the welcoming address. A. C. Thomas, project superintendent of the REA, was the other morning speaker.

N. E. Scudder, Comanche County Agent; Mr. Chester of the Application and Loans Department, Washington, D. C.; and Frank Howington, State Representative, made short talks.

W. S. Price, president of the electric cooperative, had charge of the business meeting. Mrs. George Black, secretary-treasurer, made the secretarial report.

Mrs. W. S. Price made a talk in behalf of the REA Women's Club.

The Comanche Orchestra, under the direction of Malcom Sheppard, furnished music throughout the meeting.

At noon, REA members, feasted on barbecue, bread, pickles, potato salad, cakes, and iced tea. The barbecue and bread were furnished by the REA cooperative; the ladies of the REA furnished the salad, pickles, and cakes; Piggly Wiggly furnished the guests with iced tea.

Mr. Thomas, project superintendent, says that the meeting was a success in every way. "We had a large attendance, a good meeting, and a delightful place in which to hold it."

Two new directors were elected. They were A. B. Dabney, Zephyr; and L. W. Garmon, Brownwood, Route 4. Other directors re-elected were President W. S. Price, Gustine, Route 1; Mrs. George Black, secretary-treasurer, Comanche, Democrat Star Route; J. D. Guy, Carbon; G. F. Carraway, Energy; and Edd Townsend, Nimrod, Route 1.

Fred G. Harmon was reelected as counsel for the cooperative.

When Comanche County Brags of Watermelons and Fruits

Every year Comanche County tells the world of its fruits and watermelons. This year festivals were staged by De Leon and Comanche to call attention to these crops from which hundreds of thousands of dollars are received by farmers in the county each Summer. Top pictures show, left, the Fairview Community booth whose display of farm products was judged best in its class; and, right, the general display of peaches, grapes and melons at the Comanche Festival and Fair. At left, below, Miss Mary Katherine Ory, queen of Comanche's Fruit and Melon Festival, is seen standing beside a 73-pound watermelon and a basket of prize winning Elberta peaches. Queen Katherine is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ory. At right, below, Miss Margie Brumbelow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Brumbelow, is pictured as she graciously posed with some of the fruit and melons at the De Leon Melon-Peach Festival.

Ralph Carnes Is Robbed of $287; $175 Recovered

Bob Littlejohn, Comanche and De Leon youth, was arrested last Monday night in Fort Worth and charged with stealing $287 from the home of Ralph Carnes in De Leon last Sunday night.

$175 was recovered at the time the arrest was made. Officers also obtained a new suit of clothes and a new watch, that Littlejohn admitted buying with the stolen money.

Littlejohn is being held in the local jail.

He is also wanted in California for Army desertion and on several forgery charges.

COMANCHE COUNTY'S MELONS AND FRUITS ARE BIG SOURCE OF FARMERS' INCOME THIS YEAR

(From Fort Worth Star-Telegram)

New crops are solving hard problems for the farmers of many communities in Texas. On the Plains they are growing Irish potatoes and turnips to get away from cotton. In East Texas black-eyed peas, tomatoes and sweet potatoes are important crops. And in Comanche County they are making farm profits from nearly everything that good sandy loam land will grow.

Peanuts head the list of Comanche County's cash crops and the income from the lowly goober this year is estimated close to $600,000. Operations of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association have practically assured a farmer of a profit from his peanuts under the AAA program and the 1941 crop seems likely to return just about a peak figure.

Peaches are the next most important source of noncotton farm income to Comanche County farmers. About $500,000 covers the total received in the county from this source under normal conditions.

Watermelons rank high in the list of farm income producers in this section with the county's total income from this source placed at $300,000 to $375,000 in normal years.

Livestock Also Important.

Livestock is more and more becoming a mainstay of farm income in Comanche County. Led by C. M. Caraway & Son of De Leon, pioneer Shorthorn breeders of this section, land owners who found cotton taking them deeper into debt each year turned to blooded cattle and hogs and have found bigger profits in them than they ever derived from "King Cotton." So great has been the increase in livestock production for slaughter that income from that source is now estimated close to $300,000, while poultry and cream bring Comanche County farmers another $160,000.

Many smaller income sources must be listed if the county's emancipation from cotton is to be thoroughly appreciated. Hay brings in approximately $120,000; pecans, including native nuts and soft shell varieties, are estimated at $135,000; blackeyed peas at $55,000, and cantaloupes—even in this poor cantaloupe year—at $23,000.

However, Comanche County thinks most of the watermelon and peach crops and this year both De Leon and Comanche staged peach and melon festivals that drew thousands of visitors and resulted in the sale of thousands of dollars worth of fruit and melons.

Fruit All Season Here.

In this section fruit and melon growing is big business. Consider, for instance, the fruit farm of W. H. Smith two miles west of De Leon. This place contains 310 acres with approximately 25,000 trees and vines ranging in age from 1 to 18 years. There are 42 varieties of peaches, 30 of plums, seven of cherries, five of apples, 15 of grapes, six of pears, three of pecans, two of figs and five of apricots.

The owner of this large but typical orchard and vineyard plans to have fruit of every kind every week in the Spring, Summer and early Fall.

Consider also the watermelon "patch" of Lester McNutt, three miles north of Comanche, where 75 acres are given over to the production of the best melons found in all North Texas, according to truckers who have tried out his melons on all the big markets.

Other melon growers with big acreage include Buster McDonald, seven miles east of Comanche with 40 acres, and Hobart Atterbury, two miles east, with 40 acres.

100 Acres in Orchard.

Willis Roberson, three miles north of Comanche, has 1,500 plum trees and a general orchard of about 100 acres. Merlin Stanton, eight miles east of Comanche, has marketed this season about 1,500 bushels of grapes from 16 acres and has an additional 30 acres in orchard.

Chambers of Commerce in Comanche and De Leon co-operate whole heartedly in finding markets for the fruit and other products. The Farmers' Marketing Associations are also big factors in making these crops pay profits. Widespread advertising brought truckers from all over Texas and adjoining States to buy and transport the fruit and melons this year.

There are still available peaches, grapes and watermelons and vast tonnages of these are moving out every week. At this time peaches are largely going West; grapes to wineries in South Texas, and melons to the West and North.

Pettit Advises Car Owners To Get Titles Now

P. A. Pettit, Assessor-Collector, calls attention to Comanche County automobile owners that all car owners must have a certificate of title for their car before they can register the car next year, and advises owners to secure these titles as soon as possible.

"In order to secure a certificate of title on an automobile the owner is required to establish ownership of same before October 1, 1939; therefore it will be necessary to have your old bill of sale showing that the vehicle was purchased before October 1939, or an affidavit made by the owner showing ownership before this date," says Mr. Pettit.

Much time can be saved by getting these titles fixed up now, say members of the Assessor-Collector's department. No automobile can be registered without these forms next year; so save time by getting your certificate of title on your automobile now.

H. M. (Shorty) Vineyard is in charge of the automobile department, and will be glad to give you any information you may desire about the certificate of title law.

Livestock Men To Hold Annual Meeting Sept. 12

By J. R. Eanes

At a meeting of the directors of the Comanche County Livestock Association held Wednesday night here, Friday, September 12 was set for the annual membership meeting and election of officers and directors.

As a part of the program the association will serve a barbecue to its members, their families and invited guests.

Walter Barrett, C. M. Albin, A. J. Caraway, John Burton and Wayne Evridge were named as a general arrangements committee. W. Z. Compton and N. E. Scudder were named as a committee to arrange a program for the hour of the south part of the county, and J. Doss Miller and A. H. Caraway for the north part.

More details of the program will be given later through the columns of the Chief.

No Social Tax On Farm, Gin, And Hay Baler Labor

By H. H. Lockridge

Effective January 1, 1940, labor performed on the farm in operation of hay balers, threshers, hay mowing, or combining grain was held by the Department of Internal Revenue to be agriculture labor and therefore non-taxable for social security taxes.

This ruling also applies to employees of cotton gins who are actually employed in the operation of the gin in ginning cotton. It does not apply to gin labor used in repair of gin or bookkeeper or others not actually used in the ginning operation.

Anyone having paid such a tax is entitled to receive a refund if tax was paid after Jan. 1, 1940, by applying to Dept. Internal Revenue, Dallas, Texas.

Boy Scouts To Go On Hike Tonight

By Scout Reporter

Boy Scout Troop No. 19 held their annual meeting last Tuesday night and a good time was reported by all.

John Manning Arthur and Cleve B. Denny were elected Patrol Leaders with Jean Arthur and Denny Jackson as Assistant Patrol Leaders.

The Comanche Boy Scouts under the leadership of Scoutmaster H. M. (Buzz) Cauley are being very active this year. They have helped direct crowds, traffic, etc. during our recent festivals and shows and they have also helped collect aluminum.

The Scouts are planning an all night hike Friday, Aug. 22, to LaLke Eanes and all boys who are Scouts are urged to meet at the Methodist Church Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock with bedding and enough food for 2 meals. All boys who wish to become Scouts may go on this hike by bringing their 50c dues.

Patrol Leaders Arthur and Denny are appointing committees out of their patrols to contact all eligible boys and urge them to join the Comanche Boy Scouts.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS CITY'S FIRST FRUIT AND MELON SHOW

Comanche's First Annual Fruit and Melon Festival, held August 14-15, drew an estimated crowd of between 4,000 and 5,000 people at the highlight of the two day show, the melon slicing Friday afternoon at 6:30.

Over 1,000 iced melons were laid around the entire Comanche square, and were sliced by Comanche business men, and given to the public.

Despite threatening weather, which forced the variety show and coronation of the queen ceremonies, to be moved to the high school building from the ball park, a capacity crowd attended the opening performance of the Comanche show.

The variety show, arranged by Band Director Pat Howard, was a very entertaining program. Mary Katherine Ory, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. K. L. Ory of Comanche, was elected queen of the festival by seven farmers and their wives. There were seventeen beautiful young contestants.

City and County dignitaries were introduced before the opening of the varity show.

William C. Chilton, president of the Comanche National Bank and chairman of the Defense Bond Sale of the county, made a short and inspiring address on the sale of Defense Bonds.

Music by the Comanche Orchestra, directed by Malcom Shepard; songs by Amne Williams, Sol Hoffman, Dorothy Kemp and Bobbie Joyce Tubbs; and dances by the Long sisters of Houston, and group dances, were highlights of the variety hour.

Farm Displays.

Much interest was shown in the farm exhibits, which were shown in the basement of the courthouse. Some of the best peaches, watermelons, needle work, and home canning ever seen in this section were on display. Results of prizes awarded for these exhibits are carried in another story in this week's issue of the Chief.

The Sunshine Boys, popular entertainers over Radio Station KGKO, made two appearances in Comanche, and proved to be very entertaining and favorites with the crowd. The Sunshine Boys played Friday afternoon and Friday night.

Much credit should go to the Farmers' Marketing Association for the successful staging of this First Annual Fruit and Melon Show. Officers of the association are: M. Coleman, president; H. M. (Shorty) Vineyard, secretary. Hilton Burks, Chamber of Commerce secretary, also had much to do with the staging of the program.

LOG CABIN CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT BEATTIE AUGUST 31; ANTIQUE ARTICLES TO BE SHOWN

The second annual meeting of the Log Cabin Convention is to be held near Beattie on Sunday, August 31.

All members, neighbors, and friends are requested by the president, R. F. Haddox, to come to the old homestead of "Uncle Dick" Fendrick, and bring basket lunches for the noonday meal.

The display of old and interesting articles was an outstanding feature last year. All members and friends are requested to bring all relics and articles of interest again this year for display.

A round table discussion of the earlier days in this county and an informal program by members and friends is scheduled for the afternoon.

Committeemen To Be Elected At Gustine And Sidney Friday

It has become necessary that elections be held in the Gustine and Sidney communities for the purpose of electing a third regular member, a first alternate and a second alternate to the Agricultural Conservation Association's Community Committees. This is prompted due to the resignations of Community Committeemen previously elected according to J. W. Roberson, Jr., Secretary of the Comanche County ACA. Those to be elected at this time are to serve for the remainder of 1941.

The elections will be held Friday, Aug. 22, 1941 at 8:00 p.m. at Gustine in the school house and at Sidney in the school house.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST SERVICES AT SHILOH

There will be services at the Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church, this Saturday, Saturday night, and Sunday.

Beattie School To Open September 3

The Beattie School will open September 3 according to Superintendent J. E. Lightfoot. Teachers will be Mr. and Mrs. Lightfoot, H. C. Dean, Jewell Halbrooks and Lois Farrow. There is one vacancy.

On the night of the third, there will be a program at the Beattie auditorium with Gus Foster and his Texas Round-Up on the program. A small admission will be charged for the benefit of the PTA.

HOFFMAN'S BACK TO SCHOOL SALE OPENS

Hoffman's Department Store elsewhere in this issue in an advertisement announces the opening of their regular annual "Back-To-School" sale beginning today and continuing through Saturday, August 30. Sol Hoffman, manager, says goods offered in this sale were purchased four months ago which enables him to advertise them at prices considerably lower than if they were bought on today's market.

New Majestic Theatre

FRIDAY
Anne Neagle and Ray Bolger
—in—
"SUNNY"

SATURDAY MATINEE
Gene Autry
—in—
"SUNSET IN WYOMING"

SAT. NIGHT and SUNDAY
Ann Southern And
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—in—
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The back to school movement is underway. While none of the schools have opened yet, some are scheduled to open on September 1.

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Many of the parents are now buying and making clothes for their daughters who are to attend the public schools and colleges. The drygoods business should be good for the next few weeks.

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As prices are likely to be higher during the school year, more mothers than ever will outfit their school girls early this year.

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Someone has said, "Just as is the teacher; so is the school."

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Teaching is more or less a natural gift. If a person does not possess natural leadership, he or she will not make a good teacher, regardless of how hard he or she tries.

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Love of the profession is one of the essentials of a successful teacher.

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If we were on a school board, we would not hire a teacher who did not like to teach.

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While there are a good many teachers without schools, still there is a greater demand for teachers than there has been for the past several years.

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Gustine and Comanche have three teachers each to elect. Gustine will open their 1941-42 term on September 1 and Comanche on September 8.

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Since all teachers are required to have a college degree before they are allowed to teach, there is now no great difference in the educational qualification of applicants. School boards are now concerned primarily with the selection of those teachers with the best character, best personality, and those who have natural leadership.

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With the announcement that the selectees are to stay in the Army for 18 additional months, and new ones being called into service; there should be less unemployment, and more demand for qualified men in all lines of business.

However, with the enforcement of the non-installment buying plan, many commission salesmen, especially in the car sales line, will be without jobs.

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Coach Pat Cagle resigned his position with Brownwood High School at a reported salary of around $2,500 to accept a position as public relations and sales manager of the Coca Cola Bottling Works at Brownwood. Cagle has been head football coach at Brownwood, since leaving Comanche in 1935.

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Postmaster Edward K. Johnson, who was married last week to Miss Blanche Dabney, resigned his position as postmaster at Brownwood, to resume his law practice.

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Pat Howard, who has been head of the Comanche Band for the last 15 years, has been elected as band director at Texas Wesleyan College at Fort Worth.

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W. W. (Bill) Logan, resigned his position as science teacher at Comanche High School last week, and will be principal of the Woodsboro High School.

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The opening of football season is now only three weeks off. Comanche High School will open the season with Santa Anna here on Friday night, September 12.

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Most of the town's football "experts" predict another good team for Comanche, and think that it'll be Comanche, Weatherford, and Hamilton fighting it out for the championship in this eight team district.

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Rising Star has withdrawn from District 12-A. The Wildcats were new members of the conference last season, and failed to complete their schedule.

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Comanche's 1941 Indians will have some of the biggest men, and some of the smallest too, to play for Comanche in a number of years. The big men are: Hubert Eoff, tackle at 210 pounds; WeldonEdwards, tackle at 191 pounds; and A. J. Coker at 191 pounds.

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Lettermen for the Indians who will return are: Backs, Coker, Munroe and Cox; Ends, Spears; Tackles, Eoff and Edwards; Guards, Carter.

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The opening football workout is scheduled for 7 o'clock on the morning of September 1. Approximately 35 to 40 men are expected to be on hand to report to Coaches Frazier and Dyer.

After Santa Anna, Comanche will take on two other non-conference opponents before opening conference play with the strong Hamilton Bulldogs. Comanche will go to Brady on September 19 to take on the always powerful Brady Bulldogs; Comanche will meet the Coleman Blue Cats in Comanche on September 26.

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The Indians will be one of the dressiest football teams in this section this year. Twenty-two new game uniforms were received here last week; they are light gold with black trimmings, and are among the most colorful suits ever to be worn by Comanche High athletes.

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Comanche's High School Band will also have new uniforms this season. The new black uniforms, trimmed with gold were received at the end of last season; but not in time to make an appearance at a local game.

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Southwest Conference football will get underway about the fourth Saturday in September. Practice for the squads will start around September 1.

The University of Texas, headed by Layden and Crain, are predicted to win the 1941 championship; however, some experts are sticking with SMU and Rice to upset the Longhorns.

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Melvin Bear, ex-Comanche High School star, was the first of the local athletes to leave to start college football training. Bear is a two year letterman at quarterback at Texas A & I. A & I will go to California to play San Jose State College in three weeks.

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It has been said that no man ever sank under the burden of the day. It is when tomorrow's burden is added to the burden of today that the weight is more than a man can bear, says the Brady Standard.

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People are drinking more intoxicating liquor this year than last according to the Texas Liquor Control Board. Liquor revenues in Texas during July totaled $734,111.20, just short of three-quarters of a million dollars.

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During July, 1940, liquor taxes in Texas amounted to only $468,080.36. The increase for this July was $266,030.84.

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Fines collected by the State Liquor Control Board during July totaled $22,149.55. Thirty-nine men were given jail sentences for violating the liquor law.

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Hats off to Comanche who put on three different entertainments by three entirely different groups within two months and made a success of all three.

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The above refers to the Rodeo and Celebration on July 4 and 5, the Old Settlers Reunion of July 25 and 26 and the Fruit and Melon Festival of last week. When we say all three were a success, we mean a success. There were many people who said it could not be done and we must admit that we were skeptical about it.

Jack Scott of the Cross Plains Review is about the bravest or the most foolish column writer of any weekly editor whose paper we read.

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Jack each week picks out and publishes a list of young couples whom he predicts will marry within a short time, often suggesting the date. Below is from his last week's Home Town Gossip:

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"On or about September 2 an attractive Cross Plains girl is slated for a trip to Hymen's altar. She will become the bride of a Hamlin druggist. Needless to say our good friend J. A. Caton will be minus the services of a very capable and charming saleslady."

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Cruelty to animals is one of the surest symptoms of a depraved and evil mind. A person who tortures animals would probably do the same thing to his fellowman if he were not afraid of the law that protects us from such persons.

Last week, says the Bangs Gazette, some one hung a mother cat and her six kittens to a post in that city and left them there to strangle and die.

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Cruelty to animals, however, does not mean that we should not kill crickets. In that case the end justifies the means. There was bloody murder in Comanche Thursday with every merchant and all his clerks after the crickets which came in groups almost shoemouth deep over the west and north parts of the square Wednesday night.

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Miss Maude Roberson said Friday that she had stomped many crickets that she had a crick in her neck.

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Bible Thought: "Wherefore, my beloved brethern, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath, for the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God."—James 1:19.

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$7.95 to $10.95

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Text of Chilton Speech At Fruit Festival Given

The following is an address of W. C. Chilton, chairman of the Comanche County Defense U. S. Bonds Sales, at the crowning of the Queen of the Comanche Fruit and Watermelon Festival:

"Friends, this meeting tonight is just another demonstration of the freedom which we Americans enjoy. What a wonderful privilege to meet here and crown this beautiful young lady with our love and affection and esteem as the Queen of this festival without any fear of interruption from anyone.

You know that Statue of Liberty which shines out over New York harbor seems to have more significance today than ever before. That Goddess of Liberty to me is a living, breathing symbol of the liberty which we Americans enjoy, the like of which is enjoyed by no other people today. She symbolizes that where the light shines those people enjoy freedom of speech, freedom of thought, freedom of assembly, and freedom of worship.

My friends, may that light ever shine so brightly that no man or set of men will ever attempt to destroy it. Friends, you and I have an opportunity to help keep that light burning.

The United States Government is offering for sale to the public Defense U.S. Savings Bonds. They are offering these bonds to you for two reasons; first, to raise the money to equip an army and navy, and second, to give you as an individual an opportunity to have a part in the defense of these United States.

The Federal Government is not going to attempt to force you to buy these bonds, they are not going to tell you how much money you should invest in them; but I do say that every red blooded American ought to have a desire to have a part in the defense of the greatest nation under God's Kingdom. Surely if the youth of our country, who are the very cream of our nation, can give up their jobs and their time, and yes, maybe their very lives, surely you and I can invest a few dollars to finance them. I am sorry that there is not an American Flag present tonight. I do not think any meeting ought to be held in times like these except in the presence of the American Flag.

In closing, let me make this wish to all of us. "May we live as true as the blue which adorns our country's flag, may our purposes be as high as the stars that adorn that field of blue, and may our thoughts be as straight as the red and white stripes which finish that flag, and may Old Glory always wave over the land of the free and the home of the brave."

Burglars Active Over Week-End

Burglars were active in Comanche over the week-end, breaking into two Comanche establishments.

Thieves were unsuccessful in breaking into the safe of Clemons Motor Company Friday night. When the burglars attempted to knock the knob off the safe, tear gas was exploded, causing the thieves to leave their job.

Sheriff Wid Spivey says that all evidence points to experienced safecrackers on the Clemons job.

Fourteen cases of canned grape juice were stolen from the WPA Commodity Warehouse Thursday night. The thieves entered the building through a rear window.

Mrs. Lizzie Harris is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank McCullough at Brownfield.

Fine Exhibits At Festival Here

Exhibits at Comanche's First Annual Fruit and Melon Festival were among the best ever displayed in Comanche and drew almost universal praise from visitors and farmers from all sections.

Too much credit cannot be given to Ralph Moser, Comanche vocational agriculture teacher, and his assistants for the arrangement and display.

Grading in fruit, melons and grain took place Thursday, with Tom E. Denman of the Stephenville experiment station, E. W. Scott, Stephenville High School agricultural teacher, and W. M. Oliver, Alexander vocational agricuulture teacher, as judges.

Results

Community Exhibit Booths: First, Fairview; second, Gustine; third, Mercer Gap.

FFA and 4-H Booth Exhibits: First, Comanche FFA; second, De Leon FFA; third, Beattie 4-H.

White Corn: First, Ben Godfrey second, Gerald Norwood.

Yellow Corn: First, R. E. Nance; second, Homer Wilson; third, A. A. Lam.

Red Corn: First, E. H. Barry; second, G. E. Barry.

Cotton: First, O. B. Cleere; second and third, T. S. Stewart.

Peanuts: First and third, Grady Barrick; second, George Pratt, Jr.

Feterita: First, George Pratt, Jr.; second, Luke Springstead.

Maize: First, Gerald Langley; second, George L. Morris.

Hegari: First, O. B. Cleere.

Carmen Grapes: First, Merlin Stanton; second, Troy Williams; third, D. F. Coker.

Yellow Meat Watermelons: First, R. E. Nance; second, Troy Williams.

Black Diamond Watermelons: First and best melon of all varieties, Buster McDonald; second, E. R. McDonald; third, Brady York.

Plate Indian Peaches: First, Mrs. Luke Easley; second and third, R. L. Matthews.

Plate Frank Peaches: First and third, Doc Edwards; second, Wallace Hammack.

Plate Elberta Peaches: First, Miss Dudley Hicks; second, Doc Edwards; third, J. L. Barker.

Plate J. H. Hale Peaches: First, second and third, Wallace Hammack.

Basket Elbertas: First, Miss Dudley Hicks; second, C. A. Flanagan; third, Jim Godfrey.

Basket Franks: First, Willis Robertson; second, Jim Godfrey; third, Ben Godfrey.

Baptist Jubilee Lake Brownwood To Be Held At

The Baptist Brotherhood Jubilee of District Sixteen will be held at Walton Park, Lake Brownwood, on Monday and Tuesday, August 25 and 26.

E. S. Cummings, State President of the Baptist Brotherhood; Lawson H. Cook, Memphis, Tennessee, General Secretary of the Baptist Brotherhood of the South; Dr. W. W. Melton, General Secretary Baptist General Convention of Texas, and Dick O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Stamford; Thomas H. Taylor of Howard Payne College; and J. W. Middleton of San Angelo will be the principal speakers.

Rev. E. G. Gregory, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Comanche will have charge of the devotional on Tuesday morning.

Free barbecue will be served the first night; and a free fish fry on the second night.

Grady Parson of San Angelo visited his mother, Mrs. Dora Parson over the week-end.

County Wide USO Rally Held Here

By J. R. Eanes

A county wide meeting for the purpose of launching a campaign to raise Comanche County's quota for the U.S.O. met in the court house here Tuesday night. The meeting was sponsored by the Comanche Lions Club and was called to order by Joe H. Tupin, president of the club, W. Z. Compton of Comanche was elected temporary chairman and made a brief statement as to the intent and purposes of the USO.

On motion of Tate Counts of De Leon, Judge H. H. Lockridge was elected chairman for Comanche County. Judge Lockridge on assuming the chairmanship appointed the following executive committee to assist him in the organization of the county: Mrs. George B. Black, Comanche, Tate Counts, De Leon, and ??? Petsick, Gustine. On motion of A. P. Cox this committee was made permanent.

Judge Lockridge then with the assistance of this committee and all present, named the following committee chairman for communities throughout the county:

Comanche: J. B. Allcorn.

De Leon: Roy Harvey, N. T. Haskins.

Beattie: J. E. Lightfoot, Comanche, Rt. 2.

Downing: H. L. Beaty, Comanche, Rt. 1.

Gustine: Roy Bertram.

Sidney: J. B. Cooper.

Proctor: Mrs. Jess Dixon.

Hasse: Tom G. Lane, Comanche, Rt. 1.

Lamkin: Mrs. Dave Truett.

Pettit: Geo. Willis, Gustine, Rt.

Newburg: Mrs. J. C. McPherson, Comanche, Rt. 4.

Van Dyke: Walter Fritts, Comanche, Rt. 1.

Energy: Mrs. Jewel Cox, Gustine, Rt.

Sipe Springs: W. E. Heatley.

Oliver Springs: Dooley Clegborn, De Leon, Rt. 1.

Soda Springs: Mrs. Ira Nichols, Comanche, Rt. 2.

Brysonville: Mrs. Alton Keeler, Blanket, Rt. 2.

Elm Grove: Mrs. Robert Reed, Sidney, Rt. 1.

Bibb: Mrs. Pat Scott, Sidney, Star Rt.

Suez: Mark Stephens, De Leon, Rt. 4.

Shiloh: Mrs. Paul Brewer, Comanche, Rt. 3.

Board Church: Mrs. Merlin Stanton, Comanche, Rt. 3.

Gap: Mrs. L. O. Armstrong, Sidney, Rt. 1.

Mountain View: Mrs. V. H. Ferguson, Indian Gap, Rt. 1.

Robinson Springs: Mrs. Doc Macon, De Leon, Rt. 3.

White Point, Mrs. Jno. Waring, Comanche.

Harmony: Mrs. O. B. Phillips, Comanche, Democrat Star Rt.

Mercer Gap: Mrs. Roy Tupin, Comanche, Democrat Star Rt.

Sweetwater: Frank Powers, Comanche, Rt. 2.

Comyn: George Caraway.

Rucker: Charley Morris, Jr.

Duster: E. L. Curb, Gorman, Rt. 1.

Fairview: Mrs. L. E. Easley, Comanche, Rt. 1.

Shrum: Mr. Robertson, Sipe Springs, Rt. 1.

Indian Mountain: L. T. Rasco, Gorman, Rt. 1.

Indian Creek: Mrs. Brady York, Comanche, Rt. 3.

Hazel Dell: T. T. Durham, Dublin, Rt. 8.

Macksville: Mrs. Rob Adcock.

Wilson: Alvin Barrett, Dublin, Rt. 1.

Service Organization (USO) is a union of six permanent service organizations and its sole purpose is to render all and every service possible to the military, naval, air and marine forces of the United States. Funds for its support come from voluntary contributions and the quota throughout the United States has been set at 7 cents per capita, on his basis Comanche County's quota is $1,350.

Judge Lockridge appeals to the citizenship for their united support.

De Leon Nine Defeats Locals

The Comanche baseball team closed its 1941 season here Sunday afternoon by absorbing a 14-5 beating at the hands of De Leon.

Red Curry opened on the mound for Comanche. Beck relieved Curry in the fifth; and Charlie Carnes finished for the locals.

Harkins did the receiving while Carnes was on the mound.

Due to the absence of five regulars, Comanche played with a revised lineup.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

10:00 a.m. Sunday School.

11:00 a.m. Morning Sermon, "A Vision of World Unity."

8:00 p.m. Evening Union Services in this church, Dr. Klingman will preach.

7:00 p.m. Young People's Meeting.

We welcome you to the work and worship of this congregation, desiring that this church may be a home of prayer for all people who love the Lord Christ and seek to learn of Him, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

CEMETERY WORKING AT ZION HILL

There will be a cemetery working at Zion Hill near Van Dyke on Friday, August 29.

Every one should come prepared for a full day's work, the committee states.

Over $10,000,000 a year is spent by Texas oilmen for geophysical exploration work in their effort to find new oil reserves.

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Rev. Dean Estes To Preach At Gustine

In the absence of Rev. Robert McGinnis, Rev. Dean Estes will preach at the First Baptist Church in Gustine on Sunday, August 24.

Rev. McGinnis, who is assisting Rev. Frazier in holding a meeting at Beattie will return to the pulpit in Gustine on Sunday, August 1.

Six additions by baptism have been reported up to Sunday night in the Beattie meeting.

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SEEDLESS GRAPES 2 LBS. FOR 15c

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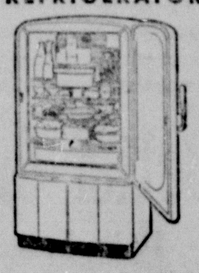

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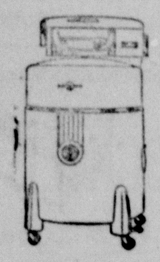

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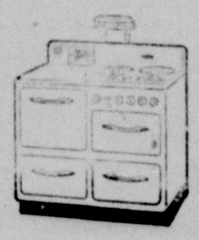

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WHEN W. H. Thate, owner of the Piggly Wiggly Store here, last week received a solid carload of flour, he telephone Burks Transfer and Storage Company to do the unloading and to place the flour in his store. It makes no difference what kind of hauling you have to do, it will pay you to telephone Burks. (adv)

BABY CHICKS — We are now booking orders for chicks for September delivery. Come early; the supply will be limited. — Atwood Hatchery, Comanche, Texas. (1tp)

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED — Want capable housekeeper to live on place. Or would hire man and wife for farm work and housekeeping.—Ollie Allen, Comanche, Route 4. (1tp)

FOR SALE—22-36 peanut thresher; in perfect condition.—Boss Walker, Box 797, Stephenville, Texas. (5-6p)

WHEN H. L. Geye, principal of the New Hope School, moved from Comanche to De Leon this week in order to be nearer his work, he telephoned the Burks Transfer and Storage Company to do the moving. Burks is a bonded company and you take no risk of damaging your furniture if Burks does the hauling. (adv)

WHEN Mrs. D. R. Bailey wanted her household goods moved out of storage to the Hugh Lacy farm near Logan's Gap, she telephoned Burks Transfer and Storage Company, a bonded company which has ample storage space and a railroad permit for moving. (adv)

WHEN Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ruth finished their new house near Jim Johnson's, they telephoned Burks Transfer and Storage Company to move their household goods out of storage to their new home. Burks is a bonded company and you take no risk either in storage or hauling if you trust your property to that firm. (adv)

FOR SALE—House and lot. 180 foot front. 3 blocks east of Central Christian Church. Price $750. —Alice Bradshaw, Comanche. (4-5p)

WHEN Prof. Murphy of Carlton wanted his household goods moved from Carlton to Weslaco, he contracted with the Burks Transfer and Storage Company to do moving. Burks has a railroad permit for local and long distance hauling. When you have moving to be done always telephone Burks.

NEW AND USED SADDLES, Bridles, blankets, and harness. Complete Padgitt Bros. line of leather goods. — Hoff Implement Co.

WANTED — Correspondent from Gustine for Comanche Chief. Stationery, stamps, and subscription will be furnished.—Write or see The Comanche Chief.

FOR SALE—Nearly new 3 disc power breaking plow. A bargain. —Bob Cox, Comanche.

SEND YOUR CLEANING And Pressing to Dudney's Dry Cleaning. First class work, economically priced. Give us a trial. (tf)

FOR SALE—Good used Maytag washing machines.—Service Drug Store. (tf)

PAINTING AND PAPERING

If you would like to have your house insulated against heat and cold when you paper at no extra cost. See me.
JIM McGLOTHLIN, Comanche (tf)

We have just installed a permanent machine fully equipted with Automatic Time Clock and other new features. Oil Permanent $1.00 Set 15c until Friday. Personality Beauty Shop. Phone 356 tf

BATTERIES—Our exchange price for a good battery is $3.25.—Frank Phifer's Service Station, Sidney Street. (tf)

FOR SALE OR TRADE For livestock—1940 Model 1½ ton Chevrolet Truck. A1 mechanical condition. Will trade for cattle, sheep or goats.—Pete Carnes, Comanche. (tf)

FOR RENT—One upstairs bed room with bath; One downstairs apartment. All modern conveniences.—Roberson Sisters. Phone 180 or 521.

FOR SALE — Registered Angora Billies, Registered Rambouillet Rams, Registered Hereford Bulls. I claim as good blood lines in these livestock as the world affords. — T. H. Jackson, Sipe Springs, Texas. (tf)

HAY PRESS—Late model John Deere with enclosed gears, on rubber and engine.—Hoff Implement Co.

RUPTURED—Then don't fail to see the amazing BUBLESS-BELTLESS and STRAPLESS new improved Dobbs Truss. This wonderful truss holds with a gentle but firm pressure and is the most comfortable truss made. Try a Dobbs before you buy. Sold by
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WANTED TO BUY—Men's and boy's boots and shoes. Must be in good repairable condition. Repaired shoes for sale. I also want to buy your used magazines or will trade one for two. We have thousands of used magazines for sale, 3 for 10c. Bring in your old books and trade for more.—Freeman's, east side of square.

ICE ICE ICE

We sell Comanche made ice at dock prices at our place. We are conveniently located only one block from the square on Sidney Street, and you can save time by just driving by our station, when in need o fice. We always have plenty of ice on hand, and can supply your needs in any quantity. Make a habit of driving by Frank Phifer's for your ice.
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BEAUTY BARGAIN — Oil Permanent, Shampoo, Set and Dry, all for $1.00 special. Hair Set on Monday through Thursday for only 15c. See us for a new Creme Wave.--Personality Beauty Shop, 3 blocks east of Church of Christ.

FARM FOR SALE—Mrs. W. J. Rape of Houston wants to sell the 341 acres of land in and to the east of Mercer Gap; 100 acres in cultivation; price $25.00 per acre. This is one of the most desirable places in the county.—See Oscar Callaway for particulars. (tf)

FOR SALE OR TRADE — 213 acres land, 90 acres in farm, rest in pasture of the best quality, with living water, have half mile of river with solid pecan orchard. Located 3 miles northeast of Newburg and 13 miles southeast of Comanche. This is considered one of the best little stock farms in the county. $25.00 per acre. Would sell livestock, team, tools, crop and possession for $30 per acre. —E. C. Vines, Comanche, Texas, Route 3. (2-5p)

THE VOICE OF TOMORROW—Hear Frank and Ernest answer your questions. From week to week these students of the Bible discuss questions pertaining to prophecy, life, death, the hereafter, heaven, hell, etc. Tune in this hope-inspiring program. Radio Station KFPL (1340kc.), Dublin, Texas. 9 o'clock every Sunday morning. (52-6p)

CUT FLOWERS AND PLANTS—Call Robertson's Nursery. Telephone 2312. (tf)

COTTON RAGS WANTED—We will buy clean cotton rags.—The Comanche Chief.

LOST—Hub cap for Dodge car.—Leave at Chief Office.

BATTERIES—Our exchange price for a good battery is $3.25.—Frank Phifer's Service Station, Sidney Street. (tf)

TRUCKING — Short and long distance hauling, bonded and insured. See Bob Cox. phone 355.

NOTICE OF SALE

Sealed bids will be received for the sale of the 12 by 40 foot frame building standing on the west side of the new courthouse. Also have some used lumber ready to sell. Bids will be opened September 25.
H. H. Lockridge, County Judge, Comanche County, Texas. (tf)

COTTON FARMERS Attention—We still have plenty of calcium arsenate and lead arsenate to rid your cotton of worms and weevils. These poisons are gong fast and are hard to get on account of National Defense work. Buy now at Service Drug. — Service Drug Store, Comanche.

FOR RENT—4 room farm house in Soda Springs community, with truck patch and garden and pasture for one cow. Half mile of good school.—M. L. Geye, Comanche, Rt. 2. (tfc)

FARM FOR SALE—110 acre fruit farm; good residence, barn, and other improvements. Located one mile east of Downing on Comanche, Route 1. Also have some sheep for sale.—John Cowan, Comanche, Rt. 1. (5-6p)

WANTED TO BUY — Several bunches of young turkeys.—See Earl Albin. (1tp)

FOR RENT—4 unfurnished rooms to rent. Will furnish pasture for cow. Also 80 acres good grass land and plenty of water in pasture to lease until January 1.—Fifth house west of town after crossing railroad on old Brownwood road. (1tp)

BOLL WEEVILS, LEAF WORMS In your cotton?—If so, call at the Service Drug Store and get some cotton poison. We still have plenty of calcium arsenate and lead arsenate, but the demand is heavy, and since National Defense work is taking most of these materials, you had better lay in your poison supply now.—Service Drug Store, Comanche.

SECOND HAND RADIOS — We have on hand several used radios that are in perfect playing condition: 5 Tube RCA, $$12.50; 7 Tube Atwater Kent, $7.50; 4 Tube Truetone (farm set) $20.00; 8 Tube Crosley Cabinet Set, $15.00.—Higginbotham Bros. & Co. (5-7c)

ORGAN WANTED—An old bellows type Organ at reasonable price.—Please see or write C. E. Roberts, Jr. at Dudley Brothers. Communicate before August 31. (1tp)

FOR SALE—Tractor power hay press. Been used one year. To follow Luther Wilkerson's practically new Case thresher that will run near Comanche. Baled 9,000 bales behind same last season.—Jim H. Wilkerson, Rt. 2, De Leon, Texas. (3-6p)

WHY WORRY About Washing?—Coleman's Laundry now located directly behind Morris Second Hand Store is so well equipped that it makes washing easy. Wet or dry wash. Operated either on the helpy selfy plan, or we will do your washing for you.—Coleman's Laundry. (tf)

FOR SALE OR TRADE—40 acres, 8 acres grapes, for sale or trade, good improvements, grass and running water; 110 acres, small payment, balance less than $100 year; 137½ acres and 152 acres, trade; 84 acres, will take auto part payment; also 70 acres, will take auto; 18, 31, 56 and 30 acres all on paved highway; New 5 rooms and bath, well located, modern in every way, worth the money. If you want to buy, sell or trade, come to see me.—W. D. Carroll, Comanche.

WHEN Jack Spruill, the new market man at Piggly Wiggly, wanted his household goods moved from Dublin to the Blatherwick Apartments in Comanche, he telephoned Burks Transfer and Storage Company to do the hauling. Burks has a railroad permit for both local and long distance hauling. (adv)

IN NEW LOCATION—We have moved our implement business from the Howard Motor Co. building to the north side of Ft. Worth Highway just outside of the city limits. We now have more space for displaying the line of new John Deere farm implements, as well as used implements and livestock.—Hoff Implement Co., Comanche, Texas. (4-5c)

WHEN Amon Peters got ready to move his household goods from the Mrs. J. H. Lewis apartment into the J. C. Biggs garage apartment, he telephoned Burks Transfer and Storage Company to do the moving. Whether you move to another house in Comanche or to a distant city, it will pay you to contact Burks to do the hauling. (adv)

PIANOS—We have two Spinet Console pianos stored in Comanche, one brand new, one slightly used, will sell both at big reduction rather than shipe.—Write at once to G. H. Jackson, Pianos, 1101 Elm, Dallas, Texas. (1-6p)

BUY THAT GOOD GASOLINE at Frank Phifer's Service Station on Sidney Street; prices 13c, 16c, and 17c. (tf)

CURE AND PREVENTION For poultry troubles, at Hoff Implement Co., your Dr. Salsbury dealer. (adv)

FOR RENT—2 room furnished apartment. Two blocks from square.—Mrs. W. H. Huett. (1tp)

GOOD WORK TEAM FOR SALE—Easy terms or trade for cattle. —Jim Cox, Comanche. (5-6p)

GRAPE JUICE—We have grape juice now. Grapes pressed while you wait. We buy grapes every day.—Robertson's, 3 mi. out on De Leon Highway. (tf)

CORNET FOR SALE—King Cornet in extra good condition.—See R. H. Isham, Comanche. (1tc)

1936 FORD DELUXE TUDOR—Extra clean, and priced to sell.—See Cyril Isham at Service Drug Store.

FOR RENT—Two room apartment, or would rent one furnished bed room.—See Miss Harris, one block west of high school. (1tp)

FOR RENT — Furnished apartment. Adults only. No pets.—Mrs. J. A. Montgomery. Phone 169.

LOST—Four keys in leather case lost somewhere on the square. Leave at Chief.—Mrs. Ruth Hicks. (1tp)

FOR RENT—Nice 2 room downstairs apartment available now. 3 blocks east of Central Christian Church.—Mrs. J. E. Vineyard. (1tc)

FOR SALE—Eight piece modern dining room suit. Reasonable price.—See it at Jimmie Tucker's residence. (1tp)

STRAYED—One white face steer yearling. Been gone two to three months. Well marked. Reward.—Notify Joe B. Lee, Hasse, Texas. (1tp)

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment. All modern conveniences. Garage.—Mrs. O. H. Donaho. (tfc)

WHEN Mrs. J. B. Brewster recently moved from New Baunfels to Comanche she placed her household goods in storage with the Burks Transfer and Storage Company. This week when she got ready to move into the Pat Howard residence on West Seventh Street, she telephoned Burks to do the moving. Burks has ample storage space at reasonable rates. (adv)

FOR RENT—South bed room. Adjoining bath. Twin beds. Prefer two men.—Mrs. John Reese. Telephone 221. (1tc)

FOR SALE—Block No. 31, City of Comanche, 416x300 ft. Clear title and abstract. $500.00 cash. —See Mr. or Mrs. J. E. Burt, Rt. 1. (5-8c)

COTTON PRICES Are higher this year! Why not take care of it by buying your cotton poison from Service Drug. We now have plenty of calcium arsenate; and lead arsenate; but these poisons are going fast; and because of the National Defense work, such products are hard to get. Better order your cotton poison today.—Service Drug Store, Comanche.

GIRL WANTED Or Middle Aged Woman—To do housekeeping.—Apply to Mrs. George McKinzie at McKinzie Hotel, Comanche. (1tc)

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—One 8 ft. self oiled Aeromotor, 30 ft. steel tower, small cypress tank. One 8 ft. Star mill, 24 ft. steel tower, 30 bbl. cypress tank, and 12 ft. tank tower, also 60 ft. pipe, rod and cylinder. — Herring Co. Phone 100, Box 4. (5-6c)

SHOW CASES And Shelving for sale at a bargain. Also a gas cook stove.—Mrs. C. F. Williams, Comanche, Texas. (1tp)

FOR SALE—7 nice pigs, 6 weeks old.—C. C. Nance, 1½ miles north of Board Church. (1tp)

BABY CHICKS — We are now booking orders for chicks for September delivery. Come early; the suuply will be limited. — Atwood Hatchery, Comanche, Texas. (1tp)

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Bed Lamp, $1.25 Value	98c
Combination Padlock	49c
Hack Saw Frame and Blade	25c
All Shoe Polishes, Paste or Liquid	9c each or 3 for 25c
Ice Tea Glasses, 8c value, each	5c
Large Clothes Hamper, $1.25 value	98c
Ladies' Purses, $1.00 values	79c
Silk Hose, New Shades	85c
80 Oz. Ice Lipped Water Jug	19c
Tack Hammer	25c
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JERGEN'S SOAP, 1c Sale, 4 bars	16c

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SALAD DRESSING, quart	17c
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SUGAR STICK CANDY, pound	10c
GINGER ALE, Canada Dry, lge. bot.	15c
HOMINY, large 2½ size, 3 cans	25c
CORN, Yellow Field, 3 No. 2 cans	25c
PEAS, Tasty Size, 2 No. 2 cans	25c
POTATOES, 10 Pounds Reds	15c

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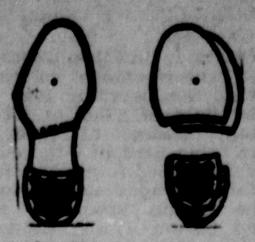

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DESIRABLE OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT—Upstairs at center of south side of square. Will remodel to suit tenant.—See G. E. Smith. (tf)

WHEN Former Coach Jim Mobley of Albany got ready to move back to Stephenville, he called Burks Transfer and Storage Company of Comanche to do the moving. Burks has a railroad permit for local or long distance moving and is a bonded company. (adv)

WASHING MACHINE REPAIRING—If your washing machine is not running right or needs repairing, call the Service Drug Store. Expert mechanic, prices reasonable and work guaranteed. Do not take chances with a traveling mechanic whose prices are often high and who cannot be located if his work does not stand up.—Service Drug Store. (tf)

AUTOMOBILE OWNERS NOTICE

The Certificate of Title Law requires that each and every owner of an automobile to have a Certificate of Title on his automobile before he can secure license plates for the year 1942, therefore we will appreciate such owners making application for Certificate of Title before registering time next year. By doing this before registering time we will not have to hire extra help during the rush, thereby saving the tax payers of this county money and we are anxious to save the tax payers as much money as possible.

To secure a certificate of title, ownership of the vehicle must be established before October 1st, 1939. You will be required to have your old bill of sale showing you became the owner of your automobile before October 1st, 1939 or an affidavit stating the facts in the case.

H. M. (Shorty) Vineyard is in charge of the automobile department and will be glad to give any information you may desire regarding the Certificate of Title Law.

REMEMBER: You will have to have the Certificate of Title on your automobile before you can secure 1942 license plates.

P. A. PETTIT, Assessor-Collector, Comanche County, Texas. (tf)

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilkerson and son, Bill, have returned from a visit to Fort Worth, Clarendon, Amarillo, and Canyon.

Cotton Parity Stamp Payments Now Being Made

The signing of Cotton Parity Applications and the issuing of Cotton Stamp Payments to Comanche County cotton farms is now under way, J. W. Roberson, secretary of the local ACA, announces.

These applications and payments are being made as soon as compliance is complete on individual farms. A notice will be mailed to each farm operator as soon as the cotton parity application and stamp payment is ready, Roberson stated.

Suez

Mrs. Christeen Benoit and son of Louisiana visited her parnets, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Booth the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Martin and daughter of near Leuders visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Martin. Mrs. Martin and daughter remained here for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thomas and grandchildren and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Carey and daughter went fishing near Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Thomas and daughters of Blanket.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Sweeney and daughter, Carolyn Sue of near Comanche visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlen Martin over the week-end.

A three-night meeting will be held at the Suez Pentecostal Church by Mormon Elders. The meeting will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

FOR SALE—Several good milk goats.—H. M. O'Brien, Comanche, Rt. 2. (tfc)

RADIOS REPAIRED — Bring us your radio. We guarantee all work. We are in a position to repair your radio at a reasonable price. Latest equipment.—Service Drug Store. (tf)

WHEN Mrs. Lucy Kirk of San Antonio, for many years a resident of Comanche, decided to move back here, she wrote the Burks Transfer and Storage Company to come and get her household goods and place them in storage until she can get possession of her home here. Burks has ample storage space. (adv)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Comanche County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published, once, not less than ten days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Comanche County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy—(but if there be no newspaper so printed in said county, then that you cause the said citation to be posted for at least ten days before the return term thereof as required by law.)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,

To all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of the Estate of Mamie Randals, Deceased, No. 2106, Rollin B. Strayhorn, and Hord Randals, Executors thereof, have filed in the County Court of Comanche County, Texas, on the 21st. day of August A. D. 1941, their Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Mamie Randals, Deceased together with an Application to be discharged from said Executorship which will be heard at the September term of said court, commencing the 1st. day of September A. D. 1941 at the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Comanche, at which time and place all parties interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate are hereby notified to appear and contest said Account and Application of the said Executors if they see proper to do so.

Witness, Mary Fields, Clerk of the County Court of Comanche County, Texas, and the seal of said Court attached, this the 21st. day of August A. D. 1941.

MARY FIELDS, Clerk County Court, Comanche County, Texas.
By CLAUDIA FISHER, Deputy.

Herein fail not, and have you then and there before said court this writ with your return thereon endorsed showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Comanche, this the 21st. day of August A. D. 1941.

MARY FIELDS, Clerk County Court, Comanche County, Texas.
By CLAUDIA FISHER, Deputy. (1t)

During the past fifty years, Texas has produced less than two-fifths of the total amount of petroleum discovered in the State so far.

Rubber Stamps at The Chief

Farmers Will Vote Again On Wheat Quotas

Comanche County wheat growers will vote in a national referendum before June 10, 1942, to determine whether they want to continue marketing quotas, according to J. W. Roberson, Jr., Secretary of the Comanche County AAA Committee.

The announcement, which was made several days ago by Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard, gives farmers sufficient time to plan their 1942 plantings.

According to the AAA Act, a proclamation must be made prior to May 15 of any marketing year when it appears the wheat supply will exceed a normal year's domestic consumption and exports by more than 35 percent. The referendum must be approved by two-thirds of the farmers voting before quotas are in effect for that year's crop.

The carry-over on hand July 1, 1942, will be one of the largest on record since exports have been reduced and there is being harvested in this country an above-normal yield this year, the AAA official explained.

Wheat quotas, in effect for the first time this year, were approved recently by 94 percent vote in Texas. Comanche County wheat growers approved quotas by 89.3 percent favorable vote.

Since marketing quotas protect loan collateral, a government loan would not be made on the 1942 crop if quotas were voted down. Loans at 85 percent of parity are in effect on the 1941 crop because quotas were approved.

The purpose of wheat marketing quotas is to divide a limited wheat market equally among producers. Farmers planting within their allotments make adjustments at seeding time while farmers exceeding their allotments are called upon to adjust marketings.

The marketing penalty on excess wheat this year amounts to 50 percent of the basic loan rate. Since the national average loan rate is 98 cents, the penalty on excess wheat is 49 cents.

Cotton Farmers Have Until October 1 To Crop Redeem Pledges

Comanche County cotton producers with 1938, 1939 and 1940 loan cotton have until October 1, 1941 to repay loans and redeem cotton pledges, A. E. Boyd, chairman of the Comanche County AAA committee, has announced.

All cotton not redeemed by this time will be placed in pools as provided by the loan agreement and sold by the Commodity Credit Corporation after March 1, 1942.

Unredeemed cotton from each crop will be placed in separate pools with the producers retaining title. When the cotton is sold in each pool, net proceeds will be distributed among the producers in proportion to their interests, Mr. Boyd said. The net proceeds, if any, would be distributed after deduction of all advances and accrued costs, including storage, insurance and handling charges.

When unredeemed cotton is placed in the pool, the AAA official said, no payments will be made to producers and it cannot be sold during the time it is in the pool.

Recent reports indicate that Texas cotton producers have 77,047 bales of cotton outstanding on the 1938 crop and 269,126 bales on the 1940 crop.

Producers who are interested in selling their present equities should redeem their cotton before October 1 since it is possible it will not be sold until sometime after March 1, 1942, Mr. Boyd said.

Harmony

Mrs. V. E. Boyd and Miss Ann Boyd returned to their home at Tulpa last week after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rogers.

Miss Mary Louise Manning of Brownwood spent last week with Misses Lucille and Louise Phillips.

Miss Myrle Jackson of Troy has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. F. Gober.

Mrs. Lloyd Isham and daughter of Fort Worth are visiting her mother, Mrs. Mae Cameron.

3 QUALITY

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J. W. Coker Reunion Is Held July 27th

The John W. Coker family met at Stag Creek on July 27 for their annual reunion with an attendance of 125 relatives and friends.

The four children were present, also 18 grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren, and 1 great-great grandchild.

An enjoyable day was spent, featuring music, a nice basket lunch, and the meeting of friends and relatives.

Officers for the family organization were elected. The meeting will be held the last Sunday in July each year.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coker, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Coker of Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coker and daughter, Pauline of Beattie, Mr. and Mrs. Will Qualls of O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Speck and two children of O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Newman Bishop and two children of O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Covey and daughter of Leuders, Mr. and Mrs. Wess Sadberry, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Sadberry and three children, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sadberry and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Dever Gilder all of De-Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and daughter, Mrs. Leonard Smith and four daughters of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cox and son and daughter of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Kellogg and daughter of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coker and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Coker and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Coker all of Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Flippo and two sons of Sipe Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Coker and four children of Comanche.

Visitors were: Luther Redwine, Mrs. Mary Penngrass, Waylon Seals and Miss Taylor, Stetson Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steele, Hazel Steele, Waymon Osborn and mother, Hattie Trice, Mrs. Will May, Gene Russell all of Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hilley and daughter of Comanche, Mrs. Ella Hilley and grandson of Sidney, Billie Charles Flippo of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cleary of Comanche, Dave Boyd, Kenneth Tidmore, Luzena Tidmore, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Donaldson and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Donaldson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cagle, Sammie Moore and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Fielder, Mr. and Mrs. Collie May and four children all of the Stag Creek community, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sledge and son of Comanche.

Out of the county visitors included Mrs. Jewel Drennan and mother, Mrs. Rodgers of Rio Grande, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey D. Keys and two sons of Farmington, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Qualls and two children of O'Brien, Mrs. Jasper Moore of Brownfield and Ronald Steele of Fort Sam Houston.

Davis Reunion At Lake Eanes Park

The Davis annual reunion was held at Lake Eanes Sunday, Aug. 10, with all the children present for the first time.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tate of Comanche, Mrs. T. L. Ferguson of Dallas, Mrs. Una Rieger of Goldthwaite, Miss Lula Davis of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs J. D. Priddy of Goldthwaite, M. P. Davis of Comanche, Tom Davis of Lubbock, Joe Davis of Birchtree, Mo.

Other relatives were Mrs. Carroll Lowerie of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tate and children, Frances and Pat of Coleman, Richard Tate of Big Spring, J. D. Tate of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Banner and daughter, June of Comanche, Joe Harris of Comanche, J. D. Allen of Comanche.

Visitors were Mrs. Mollie Priddy, Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Priddy and Lee Priddy of Priddy, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hartman of Ballinger, Rev. Frankie Short of Mt. View, Mo., Reginald Waggoner of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Harris of Comanche, W. J. Wilhelm, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Moore, of Comanche.

Gleaton Reunion Held August 17th At Lake

The annual Gleaton reunion was held Sunday, August 17th at Lake Eanes.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gleaton, Nat and Sarah Gleaton of Blanket, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gleaton of Grandfalls, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gleaton and Merywn Smith of Memphis, Mrs. Homer Thompson of Iowa Park, Miss LaVerne Gleaton of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Earl V. Gleaton and daughter of New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gleaton ofBrownwood, Mr. and Mrs. George Walkter, Joe Wayne and George F. Walker of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Arthur of Gustine, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robinson and son of Gustine, Mrs. L. A. Gleaton and Geraldine of Gustine, Clifton Gleaton of Dallas, Miss Alva Lee Gleaton of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Gleaton and son of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gleaton and daughter of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Porter and Sidney Porter of Gustine, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cunningham of Newburg.

Text of Callaway's Talk At Grave Of Bill Ferrill Given

BY OSCAR CALLAWAY

Bill Ferrill was a courageous, manly man; a good citizen, husband, and father. Though crippled on a log raft in Tennessee when he was a boy and carrying a stiff ankle to his grave he lived to the ripe age of 78. The remarkably strong physique with which he was endowed was taken by him for granted, bestowing on it little care. All through life he subjected it to needless strain, forgetting himself in his zeal for whatever work he was carrying on. Risks he took with impunity in his youth could not so safely be dared as the years increased, and both he and his family thought his exposure the past winter brought on an attack of flu from which he never recovered.

He asked me to speak for him on this occasion when he could not speak for himself. He had done as much for me many times.

He was a consistent patriot and believed unreservedly in our form of government as framed by the fathers. He adhered to it with a clear conception of its principles, due to his superior native judgment. Judgment: that rare mental endowment with which men are born. It does not come with education nor is it acquired from association or experience. Its foundation is based on courage, integrity, and native capacity.

Paul said, "I am what I am." That was true and was the reason Paul was the greatest of the Apostles. Jefferson said of the greatest governmental administrator the world has ever known: Washington: "He was incapable of fear. His patriotis was pure, his integrity was absolute, and his judgment the soundest I have ever known." Sam Jones said, "Show me a man who is not afraid of anything in the heavens, or the earth, or the waters under the earth and I will tie to him and call him brother. He can be a man." Bill Ferrill was that.

It was never a question whether his views or his friendships were remunerative or popular. The only question he ever asked himself about his views or his conduct was: is it right?

He was not narrowly dogmatic as demonstrated by his request that his boyhood friend, Reverend Cox, speak at his funeral; that his friend, Reverend Barrett of another faith, speak at his funeral; that I of a wholly different belief should speak at his funeral.

His friendships and devotions were not narrowed to any sect or scism. He had an abiding and unquestioning faith that eternal justice will be meted out to the honest and right minded. He was rigidly economical and earnestly devoted to the welfare of his family. He said to me when I insisted on his going to Dallas to an experienced and high class clinic to see if something might not be done for him that would prolong his life: "This machinery is worn out. They could only repair it. The repairs would cost more than the machinery is worth when repaired. I have, through frugality and economy, by hard work and strict saving, accumulated something that I want my family to have the full benefit of. If I waste it in a futile attempt to repair this worn out machinery, it would be gone from them, and still I shall have to go. I am worn out. The hope of repair is not worth the expense." He leaves his family over 2000 acres of land stocked—the fruits of his industry and strict economy.

In his closing hours he showed the dominant thought, which had controlled his whole life conduct—always estimating values without considering his personal welfare.

His rigid honesty was a brace to every friend he had, and a standard in every community in which he lived. We who knew him and loved him have thought on many occasions that he was too inconsiderate of the comforts and conveniences of life for himself and his family. He was saving often to abstemiousness. Though his adherence to his principles seemed sometimes rigid and uncompromising, every real friend was benefited by his association. The community was better for him having lived in it. His family is left a great heritage. Honor to his name.

Sipe Springs

A singing school, taught by Newt Bingham, was started Monday night.

A cemetery working was held here last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Heatly recently entertained with a tea and shower, honoring Mrs. Basal Monsey.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jones last week-end were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orus Jones of Abilene, and their daughter, Mrs. H. D. Gallion of Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Brown, Mary Jo and L. B., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Elliott are visiting in Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Brown of Crane spent part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Brown.

Rev. Roger Smith filled his appointment at the local Baptist Church Sunday morning. R. R. Harvey of De Leon spoke on the subject of "Brotherhood" Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Chaffin visited relatives and friends in Temple over the week-end. Mrs. Chaffin's sister, Mrs. Buford Rea of College Station returned with them for the week.

Godfrey Reunion Held At Dublin

The annual Godfrey reunion was held Sunday, August 10 at the Dublin City Park. There were 160 present at the gather, 114 relatives and 46 visitors, who enjoyed the feast served at the noon hour. All nine of the Godfrey brothers and sisters were present at the reunion, being the first time they had all met together in about 45 years.

Mrs. Luther Steward of Comanche was elected secretary for the next year. Those elected on a committee for another year were, Fred Patton, Claud Bean of Dublin, Luther Steward, Jim Godfrey and Dave Godfrey of Comanche.

There has been five births in the family since the last reunion. Children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Godfrey of Norwalk, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Blackwell of Little Rock, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Neal Monroe of Menard, Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Holland of Benton, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Godfrey of Norwalk, Ohio.

There has been two marriages: Miss Marguerite Adams and Mr. Richardson of Dallas, and Frank Godfrey and Ethel Vaughn of Comanche.

There has been one death: Henry Patton of Dublin.

Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Godfrey and children, Lorett, Annie Mae, Virginia and Linnie Jo; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Godfrey; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Godfrey and daughter, Berneli; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monroe and son, Billie; Mr. and Mrs. Tooe Steward; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Godfrey and daughters, Norma June and Faye; Mr. and Mrs. Winston Godfrey, Mrs. Lorene Godfrey and daughter, Bobbie; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Godfrey and family, Travis, Claude and Christine Godfrey; Mr. and Mrs. Ogdon Fritts, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Steward and son, Kennith; Mr. and Mrs. Riley Hilliard and family, Bill Shanks, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shanks all of Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Patton and son and daughter, Fred and Nellie; Mrs. W. J. Patton and children, Francis, Willie Mae and Richard; Mr. and Mrs. Dee Patton and children, Billie, Tommie and Charles; Mr. and Mrs. Reeves Patton and daughter, Melba Jean; Mrs. Henry Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bean and son, Harold; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bean and children, Joe and Glen David; Mr. and Mrs. Ward Shanks all of Dublin; John Godfrey, Mrs. Frank Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Thorton Godfrey, Oran Lee Godfrey of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Godfrey of Brookesmith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Godfrey and daughters, Annie Lou, Mary Sue and Johnnie of Little Rock, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Neal Monroe and baby of Menard, Robert Godfrey of Pyette, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. John Tharp, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tharp and family of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Houck and daughter, Yvonne of Cleburne, Mrs. Harold Godfrey and baby of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Oval Dingler of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. John Patton and son, Lonnie, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Patton and daughter of Anson, Ramond Monroe of San Angelo, Earl Monroe of Camp Bowie, and Claude Melvin Bean of Louisiana.

The visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mazurek and family, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Easley, Tom Stewart, Miss Elmyra Mazurek, Rector McNutt, Mrs. Davis of Comanche, Uncle Bill Snead, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gooch, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Patton, Mrs. Jake Blain and children, Eva Mae and Donald, Mrs. Tony Gabel and children, Norman Gene and Barbara Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Joel Johnson, Mrs. Gene Crank and children, Thomas and Harold all of Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. Kess Patton of Merkel, Mrs. Jeff Davis o fBauxite, Ark.; Ben Brawley of Menard, Mr. and Mrs. John Goforth of Desdemona, E. A. Croix of Manvel, Albert Johnson and daughters, Earleane, Dalta Jo and son, Robert of Stephenville, Louise Snow, Milton Snow, Bennie Sue Johnson and Howard Johnson of Stephenville.

One-third the total land area of Texas is now under lease to Texas oilmen for oil and gas purposes.

Tiner Reunion Held August 9

By Rev. Jesse Tiner, Reporter

Relatives and friends of what is known as the Tiner reunion met at the Comanche lake Saturday, August 9th.

This reunion was organized in 1917, and it represents the descendants of the original H. N. Askins family, natives of Shelby County, Texas.

The date for the gathering was August 11th, which was Mother's birthday, she being the youngest daughter and last remaining member of the H. N. Askins family. Since Mother's passing in June, 1939, the date for the reunion has been set for the second Saturday in August each year.

Relatives and friends who attended this year were as follows:

John Carter and family, Miss Nelda Dewees and H. Whitlock of Carlton, Mrs. Mary Kennedy and children, J. H. Mosley and family, Murel Williams and family and Mrs. W. H. Carter of Dublin, Rev. Loyd Sanders and family of Winchel, W. A. Carter and family, D. Gann and family and Mrs. R. Wills of Wichita Falls.

Sidney Askins and family of Burkburnett, John Johnson and family of Brownwood, Bart Massingill and family of Downing, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Boynton, Edd Boynton, Miss Nettie Boynton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Townsend, Miss Lavern Power, Rev. Jesse Tiner, Ammi Tiner, and Loys Samuels of Comanche.

County Singing At Evergreen Aug. 31

The annual Hamilton County Singing Convention will be held at Evergreen, 12 miles east of Hamilton on Highway 36 on Sunday, August 31 according to Ollie McDurmitt, president.

There will be a basket dinner at noon according to Mr. McDurmitt who says that all Comanche County singers are invited to attend.

Cotton Important In National Defense Says A. P. Cox

"The importance of the role cotton is playing in America's National Defense program cannot be over-estimated," A. P. Cox, chairman of the Comanche County Cotton Industry Committee, said here today.

Stating that approximately 12 per cent of current cotton textile production is going into defense materials, Mr. Cox said that literally hundreds of cotton articles are being used in large quantities by the armed forces of the United States. In addition, he added that the Cotton Producing Industry and Cotton Trades Industry are cooperating with the Surplus Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture in an effort to increase the consumption of 100% American cotton products by everyone.

Listing as typical examples of Army purchases of cotton articles, Mr. Cox said that as far back as March the Army had bought 7,300,000 pairs of cotton khaki trousers, 1,000,000 canvas cots, 2,400,000 mosquito nets, 1,700,000 raincoats, 300,000 canvas tents, 200,000 cook's caps, 10,000 cotton parachutes, 5,000,000 towels, 1,300,000 gas masks, 1,800,000 sand bags, and 450,000 rolls of surgical gauze.

"Increased cotton purchases by the government for the Army and Navy have not been the sole effect of the world war on American cotton, however," Mr. Cox said. "On the other side of the picture, cotton has lost virtually all its foreign markets at least for the duration of the war.

"By purchasing more cottons now, American consumers can assist the cotton industry in spanning this period of temporary emergency when the cooperation of all is so greatly needed."

Dangerous curves have been eliminated and fourteen miles of asphalt topping has been applied to the San Marcos-Wimberley road through a WPA project just completed near here.

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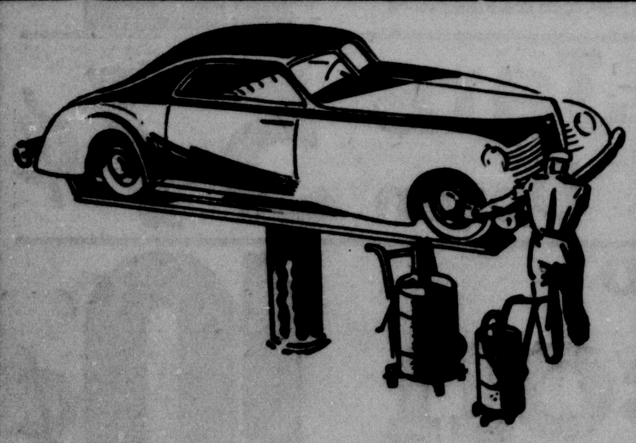

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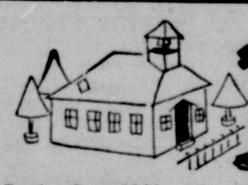

Back to School SALE

September, 1941, ushers in another school year . . . prices on school clothing advancing day to day—and that's the picture. BUT THERE'S A BRIGHT SIDE, TOO!

HOFFMAN'S BACK-TO-SCHOOL SALE BEGINS FRIDAY MORNING, AUG. 22 —LASTS FOR 8 DAYS—THROUGH SATURDAY, 30th!

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Cotton Stamps Are Good For All Cotton Items On This Sale. Your Cotton Stamps Are Better At HOFFMAN'S Because They'll Exchange For More Cotton Goods.

Girl's New Pepperell FROCKS—7 to 14 98c

Misses RAYON SLIPS, $1.19 Values—32 to 44 77c

Junior TAFFETA SLIPS, Tea - Rose—11 to 17 49c

Girl's RAYON PANTIES, Reg. 25c—4 to 14 18c

CORDUROY JACKETS $1.98

SKIRTS 98¢

7 to 14

PIECE GOODS

80 Square PRINTS, Fall Patterns—Yard 19c

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Carter Reunion Held At Proctor

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Carter held their annual reunion at the old home place near Proctor the first Sunday in August. There were 56 present out of a family membership of 137. Records reveal two marriages and three births since last year's reunion.

Games and conversation were enjoyed during the day. At the noon hour a bountiful lunch was spread on a 36-foot long table.

Officers of the family group are J. W. Carter, president and Mrs. Letha Harris, secretary-treasurer.

Those present for the day were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carter, Alton Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Craig, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilson and two sons all of Hasse, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Mollie Newby and Floyd Newby, Mr. and Mrs. Luther McNutt and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Harris and two children, and Mrs. Letha Harris and daughter all of Proctor and Dublin, Rt. 2, Mr. and Mrs. Felton Carter of Hasse, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Millie Wilson and son all of May, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hughes, Mrs. Norman Claborn all of Rising Star, Paul Wilson of Santa Anna, Mrs. Bill Key and children of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Dullye of San Antonio.

Mrs. J. V. Carter, Sr., Mrs. Hulen Hughes and Mrs. Boyce Briscoe and daughter of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Whitehead and two sons of Dublin.

Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Key of Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Stone and children, Geo. Keener all of Palo Pinto, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stone and children of Brownwood, Miss Dorothy Payne of Comanche, Mrs. Mary Stone of Fort Worth, Miss Peggy Northcutt of Proctor.

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Farmers Should Request Wheat Allotment Now

Those that will operate farms in 1942 on which wheat was not grown in 1939, 1940 and 1941, but on which wheat will be grown in 1942, should file a request in the office of the Comanche County ACA for a new grower wheat allotment, according to J. W. Roberson, Jr.

If wheat marketing quotas are in effect in 1942, each farm should have an allotment, so that there will be do delay in the sale of the 1942 crop. A farm will not have a wheat allotment unless wheat was grown in one or more of the last three years preceeding 1942. Therefore such a farm would receive an allotment as a new grower.

The request for a new grower wheat allotment in 1942 should be filed in the office of the Comanche County ACA by November 30, 1941, Roberson stated.

Asks Men of Draft Age Not In Army For Civil Defense

All Selective Service registrants in Texas who have been deferred from military service were urged today by General J. Watt Page, State Director, to offer their full assistance to State and local citivilian defense agencies.

Many young men have been granted deferments because of occupations, because they have dependents, or because they are not physically capable of undergoing service in the armed forces, General Page said. Nevertheless, he added, they are qualified to perform some work in connection with civilian defense activities and should offer their services to existing agencies or those which are being organized.

By granting certain men deferment, Congress, when it adopted the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, gave no indication that it intended to excuse these men from the obligation which rests upon every young man—that of helping his country in times of emergency, General Page pointed out. Every man is expected to do his share, in one way or another, when a crisis threatens the national security. He said:

"Many of our young men have entered the armed forces, leaving at home others who for one reason or another have had their military training deferred. Those who remain owe it to those who have been called and owe it to their country to help in its defense when and wherever they are needed.

"They can do their part by offering their services in the interests of civilian defense. In the very near future almost every community will be engaged in civilian defense activities. Such activities, of course, cover a wide range and should include tasks for all young men who are deferred from military training."

No young man should shirk his responsibility if it is humanly possible for him to take part in the increasing civilian defense activities, General Page said.

The average depth of oil wells completed in Texas in 1939 was 3,700 feet compared with 3,000 feet for the entire United States.

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1941 Wheat Quota Excess Can Be Made Free Grain

Excess wheat under 1941 marketing quotas may be converted to free wheat this fall, A. E. Boyd, chairman of the Comanche County AAA committee has announced.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has provided that wheat equal to the amount by which a producer seeds below his allotment for the following year, measured in terms of his normal yield, or the amount his next year's actual production falls below the normal yield of his allotted acres, may be marketed without penalty.

In clarifying this statement, Mr. Boyd assumed that a producer with excess wheat has a 100-acre wheat allotment and 10 bushels per acre normal yield. If his planting were reduced to 80 acres next year, he would be entitled to release 200 bushels of excess wheat from storage as soon as the seeding was completed and the acreage measured. When producers seed acreage equal to their entire wheat allotment and actual production falls below the normal yield, the corresponding amount of excess wheat would be converted to free wheat at the time the wheat crop is harvested.

Under present wheat marketing provisions, farmers with excess wheat may store the excess, secure it by bond or money in escrow and be eligible for a Government loan at 60 percent of the regular loan rate on the excess, or deliver it to the Secretary of Agriculture for relief purposes. If the excess wheat is stored, either in warehouses or on the farm, warehouse receipts or a bond or money in escrow for the amount of the penalty is deposited with the County AAA committees. These deposits are the producers' assurance that none of the excess will be sold, fed or marketed or disposed of in any other way, and as long as the excess wheat is stored, no marketing penalty will be due.

Loans on excess wheat, which are made at 60 percent of the regular loan rate after the payment is secured by bond or money in escrow, may run to April 30, 1943. If farm-stored wheat is delivered to the Commodity Credit Corporation in settlement of the loan, the borrower may collect 12 cents a bushel storage allowance. Delivery of the wheat in payment of the loan, however, is considered marketing and calls for payment of the penalty unless a release is secured, the AAA officials pointed out.

Farmers who wish to sell or feed their excess may pay the marketing penalty of 49c a bushel on the amount of the excess. They will then be free to market or feed their entire wheat crops.

Every wheat farm has a wheat marketing quota, and the only wheat this is subject to penalty when marketed or otherwise disposed of is the smaller of the actual or normal yield on the acres in excess of the farm's acreage allotment.

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Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Comanche County, Texas, will hold a public hearing at 10 o'clock A.M. on Tuesday, September 2 in the Commissioners' Court Room in the Courthouse at Comanche, Texas, on the County Budget as prepared by the County Judge and filed with the County Clerk of Comanche County, Texas.

This notice is given in compliance with Article 689-A, Subdivision II.

Done by the order of the Commissioners' Court of Comanche County, Texas.

H. H. LOCKRIDGE

County Judge

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County Cotton Officers Named

By County Agent N. E. Scudder

The following representative merchants of Comanche County have been appointed and will constitute the County Cotton Industries Committee as set up under the Supplementary Cotton Program. The committee is as follows: A. P. Cox, Comanche, chairman; W. H. Smith, De Leon, and E. D. Palmer, Gustine.

The duties of this committee will be to assist in the guidance of the program within the county, confer with the merchants participating with respects to the provisions and regulations of the program, and in a general way supervise the program as it relates to the merchandising of pure cotton goods, receiving and transmitting "Cotton Stamps," etc.

The following merchants have qualified to receive and handle Cotton Stamps when submitted by qualified cotton farmers in exchange for cotton goods; Comanche: Baxter's Place, Higginbotham Bros. & Co., Hoffman's, J. A. Mohon, Novit's Department Store, Perry Bros. Inc., Roberson Sisters. At De Leon: Boone's Store, Higginbotham Bros. & Co., J. W. Howard, W. H. Smith's Department Store, R. D. Bell Drygoods Co.; Gustine Mercantile Company at Gustine; Smith's Drug and Grocery at Sipe Springs; Truett & Hayes at Lamkin.

The purpose of this program is to increase the buying power of cotton farmers throughout the South who comply with certain regulations of the Agricultural Adjustment Program. These regulations will be explained to any one calling at the County AAA Office under whose supervision the program will be administered and stamps distributed.

According to advise from the local AAA Office these stamps will be available on or about September 1 to eligible and qualified cotton farmers.

Sidney

"Uncle Bill" Ferril passed away Saturday afternoon at his home near Sidney after a long illness. Funeral services were held Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Bartlett and son of Colingo, California, are visiting their parents in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Johnson of Fellows, California, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lindley of Desdemona are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Steele of Brownwood visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Sam White has gone to Brownsfield to be at the bedside of her brother who is seriously ill.

Alfred Morrison and son of Portales, New Mexico, are visiting Mrs. J. E. Andress and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heathington have moved to Stephenville where he has accepted a position witn J. C. Penney & Co.

Mrs. Roger Langston of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hall Sunday.

Ector Clark has gone to Abilene where he has employment.

Paul Stewart of Blanket is visiting relatives here.

J. A. Cox, U. S. Air Corp, who is stationed at Wichita Falls visited his parents here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chapman and children of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hall Sunday.

Miss Reba Statum, Glen Statum, and J. D. Evans made a business trip to College Station Tuesday.

Max Johnson has returned from a visit with his brother, Neron at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Meritt of Rising Star announce the arrival of a daughter, Cynthia Katherine.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Moore of East Texas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wilson and other relatives.

Miss Lucille Collins of Midland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Collins for a few days.

Coy Perkins has gone to Brownfield to work.

George Rollins has returned from Port Arthur.

Mona Armstrong has returned from Houston after several days visit.

Aubrey Graham visited in the Imola community Saturday night.

Rushing Reunion Is Held At Lake Eanes

The Rushings gathered at Lake Eanes Sunday for their first reunion.

Those present were: J. R. Rushing, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McKinzie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Theron McKinzie, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Edwards, Kyle Barret, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rushing and family, E. L. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Coulter and family all of Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Rushing and family of Zephyr, Mrs. Vallie Rushing and daughter of Blanket, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Couch and family of Brownwood, Mrs. A. B. Youngblood and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Linders and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wilson all of Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. Oberthier Moore of New London and John Decker of De Leon.

A. P. Gafford of Coleman and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Gafford have returned from a fishing trip at Aransas Pass where they caught 150 pounds of fish.

Neel Family Holds Reunion At Gustine

By Allen Hitt

On Thursday, Aug. 7, eight of the ten children of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Neel met at their home for their annual family reunion which they have held for many years.

At the noon hour a basket picnic dinner was spread under the shade of some sycamore trees close by. A wonderful dinner which was enjoyed by all present was served. The afternoon was spent in conversation.

The children present the Mrs. Belle Allison of Lusk, Mrs. Gertrude McDonald and husband of Gustine, Joe B. Neel and wife of Big Spring, H. M. Neel, wife and two daughters of Big Spring, Geo. R. Neel and wife of Cross Plains, Mrs. Fannie Barrett and grandson of Midland, Mrs. Bertha Johnson and daughters of Midland, and Mrs. Ruth Jones of Fort Worth.

The children absent were J. C. Neel of Hallywood, Calif., and Mrs. Vera Bumgarner of Denver City, Texas.

All of the ten children born to Mr. and Mrs. Neel are living.

The grandchildren present were Thos. Neel, wife and two children of Big Spring, Harlie Neel and wife of Cross Plains, R. W. Neel of Comanche, and Mrs. Less Hensley and husband of Energy.

Also present were G. R. Woods of Houston and C. D. Woods and wife of Dublin. The Messrs Woods are brothers of Mrs. Neel; Buck Neel, a nephew, of Lamkin, and Miss Ida Daniel, a cousin, of Hargill.

A number of friends were present: Mrs. Dina Cox, Mrs. R. M. McGinnis and daughter, Roland Miller, wife and children, Rev. G. M. Greebon, pastor of the Methodist Church, and Allen Hitt and wife.

Mr. Neel is 92 years of age and is in very good health. His eyesight failed him a few years ago to the extent that he cannot see to read. Through the use of his radio he keeps well informed on World, National and State news. He has the most remarkable memory of any elderly person the writer has ever known.

Mrs. Neel is 86 years of age. She suffered a fall some two months ago and has not fully recovered. Mr. and Mrs. Neel are native Texans. They have spent their entire life in this immediate vicinity.

In all probability Mr. Neel knows more Comanche County history than any living man today. It is very interesting to hear him tell of the trials and hardships that he and his friends underwent in the early days of Comanche County.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Neel were actively engaged in church work as long as their physical condition would permit. They are well informed on the early church work in the early days and it is most interesting and inspirational to talk with them of the early religious life in this section. Their bodies are about worn out but their souls seem to be growing younger.

Hasse Folk Singer

Pictured above is Mrs. Nancy Humble Griffin, Hasse folk singer. Her ballad, "Away Here In Texas" was never printed before it recently appeared in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. Her son, B. A. Griffin is postmaster and runs a store at Hasse.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Frances Kelley of Selma, Alabama is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nabers. Mrs. Nabers is ill.

Miss Lucille Reed has returned home from San Angelo after a two weeks visit with relatives and friends.

3 Family Reunion At Pompey Creek

By M. A. Buckmaster

On Sunday, Aug. 3rd, at Pompey Creek, the Hill, Scoggin and Godwin reunion met. Relatives and friends spent the morning in pleasant conversation. At noon a bountiful lunch was spread under the shady trees. A business session was held in the afternoon. L. W. Hill was re-elected president, T. E. Stevens, vice-president, Mrs. Lela Simpson, secretary, Mrs. Silas Stevens, assistant secretary by motion and second. The Lometa folks were selected to furnish entertainment for the next annual reunion, which meets at Lake Eanes, Comanche, on second Sunday in July, 1942.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hodges and five children, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Bowden and son, Mrs. C. E. Smith and Monta, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith, Emmanel and James Roy, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Horner and Linda Navalle, George Tomlinson, Naomi and R. M. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Dunlap and sons, all of Mullin; Mr. and Mrs. Silas Stevens, Garland, Yvonne and Mackie, Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Houck and Jan, Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Cornelius and childrenMr. and Mrs. Cooper Gunter and Clayburn, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Johnson and two children, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hill and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson and Agnes, Mr. and Mrs. Lyn Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jones and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Dunlap and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Morgan and son, all of Zephyr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hodges and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Godwin, May Dell and Beulah, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown and Anita, Jeanette Boatwright, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Manning and two girls, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hill all of Lometa; Mrs. J. B. Scoggin, W. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Stevens and Judy, Bobby Ray and Betty Lou Scoggin of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Black and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Simpson, Buford Vaughn, Uncle Jim Dudley and Miss Martha of Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hancock and Barbara Ann of Georgetown; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simpson of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Simmons of Liberty Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hill of Austin, Mrs. Schlueter of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jenkins and children of Stephenville, Mrs. Pearl Scoggin, Mrs. Ethel Powell, Mrs. Mae Wood and two children of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Simpson and baby of Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Ross of Jacksboro, Mrs. J. R. Fitspatrick, Juanita Clarence, Nelda Lou and Sue of Decatur, Mrs. Clara Johnson of Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Scoggin of Royalty, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Scoggin and two sons of Wink, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scoggin and daughter of Carbon, R. G. Jones, C. R. Dudley of Democrat, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill and Durwin of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson and son of Austin, and Mrs. Mollie Buckmaster of Sidney.

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The station will continue to handle Sinclair Products. It is located one-half mile east of the square on the Fort Worth Highway.

MR. AND MRS. MARSHALL LEAVE FOR DICKINSON

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Marshall left Saturday morning for Dickinson, Galveston County.

Mr. Marshall has been elected athletic coach at Dickinson.

Writer Says This Is Not Time For Half Time Citizenship

By Ruth Taylor, New York City

Being a citizen in a democracy is a full time job. In other forms of government, the citizenry make up the background, appearing only in mob scenes to cheer on the rules of the nation.

But there is no room for part time citizens in our form of government. Our government is us—what we make it. Ours is the fault if the wheels of government do not run smoothly, for the laws we made are the roadbed, and the men we elected are the machine.

Are you a part time citizen. Do you fulfill all your duties as a voter—or do you just show up at election time to cast your vote without due consideration of the full qualifications, record and principles of all candidates?

Are you a part time citizen? Do you obey the laws you have had a hand in making—or is your only thought when you break what seems like an inconsequential little law that if you get away with it, it's all right?

Are you a part time citizen? Do you evince interest in all issues or only in those problems which directly concern you—and then object when other groups do the same and infringe on your prerogatives? Only as citizens work for the common good of all can democracy progress.

Are you a part time citizen? Do you lend an ear to alien subversive elements who tell you how much better conditions are or would be for you were there a different form of government? Do you thoughtlessly pass on these tales without checking on their accuracy or considering their source.

Are you a part time citizen? Do you stand up for democracy or do you condemn its mistakes without consideration for the good it has to offer? Do you stress only its shortcomings and never its long range program which slowly but surely and in spite of stumblings, discriminations and detours is making this country of ours the best in which we live?

Now as never before the United States needs the full time allegiance of all its people. Don't be a part time citizen!

Misses Frances Beard and Iris Langley left this week for a visit to Arkadelphia and Little Rock, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Shields and son, Gary Lee of Houston have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dillin.

Vineyard Reunion Held At Lake Eanes

The annual Vineyard reunion was held Sunday, August 10, at Lake Eanes Park. A business session was held and an acting president, Frank Vineyard, was appointed to serve in the stead of the president, I. M. Vineyard who is in bad health. Other officers are, John Carpenter, vice-president, and Kate Carpenter, secretary-treasurer.

At noon a bountiful dinner with plenty of good iced tea, punch and grape juice was enjoyed.

Owing to the sad passing of little Herman Vineyard, son of A. E. Vineyard, attendance was cut short. Eighty-six registered.

Since last reunion there has been two deaths, three marriages, and one birth.

The reunion date was changed from the second Sunday in August to the third Sunday in July.

Aldridge Reunion Held August 3

The annual Aldridge reunion was held at Lake Eanes Sunday, August 3. Four of the six children were present this year.

Relatives attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Fate Aldridge and two grandsons, Frank and Travis Carlile of Zephyr; Mr. and Mrs. George Aldridge and son, Robert of Zephyr; Mrs. Lota Byrd of Los Angeles, California, Miss Rozelle Johnson of Veribest, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Aldridge and daughter, Thelma Jean of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Eiland Fagan, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Aldridge and two children, Virginia and Donald of Democrat, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hodges and daughter, Marlene of Mullin, Mr. and Mrs. Pate Fagan of Comanche.

Friends and visitors attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Harris and Rube Dudley.

A bountiful lunch was spread at the noon hour and iced watermelons. The afternoon was spent in friendly conversation.

Unsatisfactory drainage conditions at Cameron are a thing of the past since the completion of a WPA project which provided adequate facilities and a paved thoroughfare through the municipal park.

Comancheans Urged To Use the Slogan, "Keep 'Em Flying"

The following letter was received last week by Mrs. Nell Webb, Manager of the Retail Merchants Association here, from The Adjutant General's Office in Washington, D. C.:

"Thank you for your communication of July 23, 1941, regarding the new slogan "Keep 'Em Flying!"

"I am sending the material you requested, under separate cover, today. It has been suggested that the slogan could be used quite appropriately at the conclusion of telephone conversations and to departing customers.

"Your cooperation in the National Defense program is greatly appreciated."

Mrs. Webb states that she has distributed a good many stickers, posters and windshield stickers merchants and others and s has a supply on hand for the who will use and display them

Badly-eroded shoulders, cres ing two and one-half miles dangerous roadway between Bro son and Rosevine, have been r placed by WPA workers, conver ing this section of State Highw Number 96 into a safe and a tractive drive.

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In order to secure a Certificate of Title on an automobile the owner is required to establish ownership of same before October 1st, 1939, therefore it will be necessary to have your old bill of sale showing the vehicle was purchased before October 1939, or an affidavit made by the owner showing ownership before October 1939, date of purchase and if there are any liens against same, in cases where there are liens against automobiles the law requires such lien to be shown in the Certificate of Title.

If the owners of automobiles will co-operate with this office in this matter and get these titles before registering time we can save the tax payers money by not having to put on extra help. It is our intention to save the tax payer every dollar we can and at the same time render efficient and courteous service in all departments.

H. M. (Shorty) Vineyard is in charge of the Automobile Department and will be glad to give you any information you may desire about the Certificate of Title law.

REMEMBER: You must have this Certificate of Title on your automobile before you can register it for next year.

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ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

COMANCHE COUNTY, TEXAS

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Miss Blanche Dabney Weds J. E. Johnson

Miss Blanche Dabney, former Comanche high school teacher, was married Wednesday evening at seven o'clock in the First Methodist Church at Blanket to J. Edward Johnson, Brownwood attorney, who recently resigned as postmaster of that city. The following account of the wedding is from the Brownwood Bulletin.

Mrs. Harry Moody Bettis of Olney, sister of the bride-elect, was matron of honor, and bridesmaids were Miss Maurine Lockwood, Miss Wanda Holley and Miss Reba Statum, all of Brownwood and Miss Jeanette Woods of Stockdale.

Dr. John M. Johnson of Longview served his brother as best man, and ushers were James C. Timmins, Ross Bohannon, Dr. J. L. Morris, all of Brownwood, and Pat M. Neff, Jr., of Austin.

Flower girls were Elizabeth Shaw of Brownwood, niece of the bride, and Sara Jayne Mainer of Lampasas, niece of the bridegroom.

The service was read by the Rev. Walter S. Dabney, pastor of Atoka, Oklahoma First Methodist Church, an uncle of the bride. Mrs. Edna Savage Saunders of Brownwood furnished the wedding music, and Mrs. Roger Garrett of Kosse, sister of the bridegroom, was vocalist.

Joseph W. Dabney of Blanket gave his daughter in marriage.

A reception was held in the home of the bride's parents, following the ceremony.

MRS. CARNES HONORED SUNDAY WITH DINNER CELEBRATING BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Guy Carnes was honored Sunday by her friends and relatives at her home near Comanche with a birthday dinner.

Those present besides her three children, Winnie, Gene, and Ella Brooks, were: Mrs. Harley Mitchell of Temple, Mrs. Estelle Rose of Yuma, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Gregory and son, Thomas Meadows; Mrs. Velma Sparks and son, Jack; Mrs. Bert Roach, sister of Mrs. Carnes, and son, J. D.; Mrs. Leland Hancock all of De Leon; Jack Collum and Mr. and Mrs. John R. Brookshire of Abilene, Mrs. L. L. Belyeu, Sue Ann Belyeu, Victoria Belyeu, and Violet Thompson of Buffalo, Mrs. Charlie Granger and Joe Clayte Carnes of Comanche, Less Allen of Houston, Pontie Bill and Dempsey Smith and Helen and Jack Higginbotham of Proctor.

MISS LARUE THOMPSON AND JOHN R. BROOKSHIRE MARRIED AT ABILENE

Gardenias gave white accent to the navy blue costume worn by LaRue Thompson Friday evening when she became the bride of John R. Brookshire in a ring service read by the Rev. Kelly Barnett of Louisville, Ky.

The wedding took place in the First Baptist Church of Abilene in the presence of relatives and friends of the couple.

Homer Thompson of Roby gave his daughter in marriage and serving as her maid-of-honor was Dolphine Nelms. Miss Nelms wore a beige silk jersey dress with matching turband and corsage of Talisman roses.

Donald Bowyer served as Brookshire's best man and Buck Mundy and J. W. Beam were ushers.

Ruby Morris, organist, gave the wedding music and played the accompaniment for Harrison Munroe to sing Because.

White gladioluses and cathedral tapers in white candelabra were silhouetted against a background of greenery in the church auditorium, where the wedding was held.

Here to attend the wedding was the bride's mother, Mrs. E. E. Belyeu of Comanche.

After a short wedding trip the couple will return to Abilene to live.

Mrs. Brookshire, graduate of Draughon's Business College, has been a resident of Abilene for the past five years. Brookshire, a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brookshire, was graduated from McMurry College where he was a football player and member of the I. H. R. social club. He is also a member of the local Sphinx club. He is a civilian employe at Camp Barkeley.—Abilene Reporter.

Janes Reunion Is Held At Lake

The annual reunion of the Janes family with their families and friends met at Lake Eanes Park on July 8. A big crowd was present, while attendance was cut down some due to late rains.

At the noon hour the tables were spread with good things to eat.

The afternoon was spent in conversation, and swimming and swinging by the children.

The reunion date was changed to the first Sunday in August next year.

MR. AND MRS. MORGAN PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morgan of Comanche, Monday, August 18, at 11:50 p.m. The baby weighed 8¼ pounds. She has been named Gwendolyn Yvonne.

Mrs. Morgan and baby are at home and doing nicely.

Mrs. H. M. Cauley Hostess To Club

The Wednesday Afternoon Club was entertained this week by Mrs. H. M. Cauley.

A stork theme was carried out in the tallies, score pads, cut prizes, and refreshments. High score was won by Mrs. Bill Stephens and second high by Mrs. Earl Ray Evans.

After bridge a shower of gifts was presented to Mrs. Stephens.

Refreshments were served to twelve guests. Out of town guests were Mrs. Buster Carnes, sister-in-law of the honoree from De-Leon, and Mrs. Sam F. Todd of Brownwood.

SEVERAL COMANCHE COUNTY PEOPLE ATTEND BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION OF BEN NEAL

Several from Comanche County attended the birthday celebration honoring "Uncle Ben" Neal of Copell on his 86th birthday. His friends and relatives gathered at the Grapevine Park for a day of enjoyment and fun.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Vollie Jackson of Blanket, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Locke and children, Edith, Ella V., and Fern of Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Moore and son, Carl of Wilson, R. W. Neal, Watkins Neal and Mrs. R. S. Pinkard of Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Shipman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nixon and son, Thomas of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Neal, Joel Neal, Mrs. Rosa Lee Hesley of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Neal and son, Bobbie, Mr. and Mrs. John White of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neal, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones, H. M. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Reese Neal and children, Lawrence, Frank, Edward and Jessie Lee of Coppell, Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Tate and children of Grapevine, and B. S. Neal of Coppell and Miss Mary Louise Grimes of Maxey.

"Uncle Ben" was nightwatchman at De Leon for a number of years.

MISS DABNEY HONORED BY CO-HOSTESSES AT BROWNWOOD FRIDAY

Honor guest at a bridge luncheno given by Misses Wanda Holley and Maurine Lockwood at the home of the latter at 1604 Vincent Street in Brownwood Friday morning was Miss Blanche Dabney, who will become the bride of J. Edward Johnson Wednesday night.

The entertainment rooms were decorated with summer garden flowers. Following the bridge games at which Miss Dabney won high score, a three-course luncheon was served to the following guests:

Mrs. J. L. Morris, Mrs. James C. Timmins, Mrs. Ross Bohannon, Mrs. Trace Christensen, Mrs. S. J. Howard, Jr., Mrs. Levy Olds, Mrs. D. T. Strickland, Mrs. Brooke Early, Mrs. James Beadel, Mrs. Smith Bell, Miss Frances Ellis, Miss Carolyn Calloway, and Miss Marjorie Scott.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Carlos Ashley of Llano, Mrs. Neff Mainor of Lampasas, Mrs. Dolberg of College Station, Mrs. Arthur J. Brown of Long Island, New York, Miss Reba Statum of Sidney, and Mrs. E. C. Johnson of Dublin.

The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. C. C. Lockwood and Mrs. J. R. Holley.

MERCER GAP CLUB NEWS

By Mary Wilhelm

The Helpers Club of the Mercer Gap community had its regular meeting Tuesday, August 12. This was a day to be long remembered. With twenty-four members, a number of visitors and the White Point Club as guests, it proved to be a most enjoyable day for all.

Quilts wer completed for Tavia Dutton, Iva Payne and Alta McKinzie. The "Pal Box" was a great feature of the day, and the following White Point ladies were remembered with a nice handkerchief each: Frances Waring, Zo Black, Edna Jones, Ruth Laughlin, Terry Knight, Midget Scott, Shelby Rauhut, Mary Williams, Maud Edwards, Annie Woods, Florine Knight, Mattie Braggs, Bonnie Scott, Louise Breedlove, and Martha Waring.

We were pleased to have these club workers with us, and extend to them a hearty welcome to come again.

The next meeting date is August 26th, and we will quilt for Ethey Rogers, Jennie Mae Gore and Artie Huggins.

MRS. CHAFFIN HONORS SISTER WITH BRIDGE

Mrs. Virgil Chaffin honored her sister, Mrs. Buford Rea of College Station with a bridge party Wednesday afternoon.

High score was won by Mrs. Vasco Lee and second high by Mrs. Gene Rauhut. A gift was presented to the honoree.

A salad course was served to twelve guests.

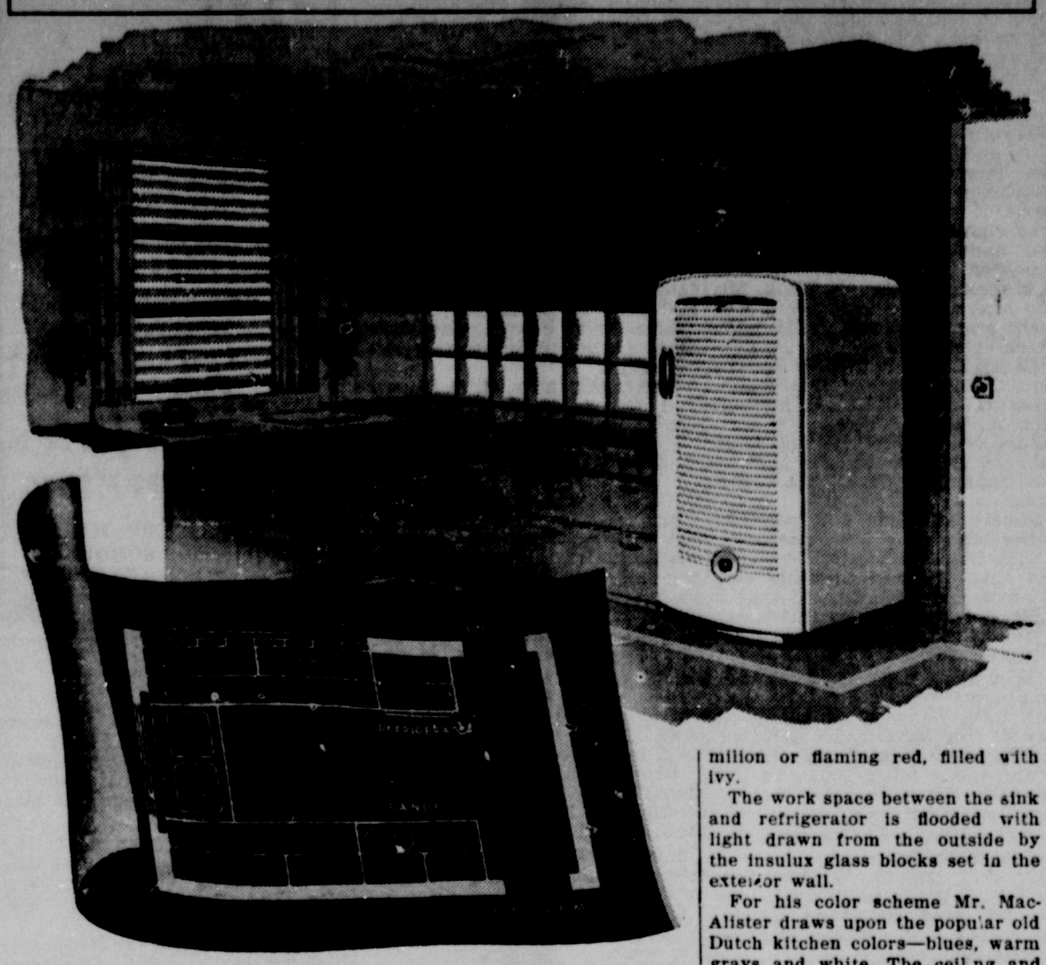
Mr. and Mrs. Chaffin spent last week-end in Temple and Mrs. Rea returned with them for the week.

RETURNED ON ARMY DESERTION CHARGE

T. C. Masters of Comanche was returned to Fort Sill, Oklahoma by Military authorities Saturday on an Army desertion charge.

Masters was arrested by Sheriff Wid Spivey and held for the Military authorities.

Beauty Plus Efficiency Keynote This Kitchen



Here's a kitchen that will gladden any female heart—and make cooking a real pleasure. For it is not only an efficient kitchen, it is also a room of rare good taste and beauty.

Designed by Paul MacAlister of New York City, nationally famous decorator, this kitchen utilizes the broken U-shape, considered the ideal kitchen arrangement. The sink is placed beneath a window at the bottom of the U. The Frigidaire refrigerator is placed along the side wall, nearest the entry door through which food is brought in. The Frigidaire electric range is located along the side wall nearest the dining room entrance. All items are connected as a "production line" by cabinets and work counters.

To this efficient layout Mr. MacAlister has added decorative touches of his own. The window over the sink is composed of three pivoted panes of opaque louvrex glass, each of which may be opened individually for ventilation. The curtains are of transparent, easy-to-clean vinylite. The window unit is lighted by fluorescent tubes on each side and at the top. On either side of the window, a gay note of color is added by vases of Chinese vermilion or flaming red, filled with ivy.

The work space between the sink and refrigerator is flooded with light drawn from the outside by the insulux glass blocks set in the exterior wall.

For his color scheme Mr. MacAlister draws upon the popular old Dutch kitchen colors—blues, warm grays and white. The ceiling and wall surface at the U end of the kitchen are of white. Side walls are of Dutch blue, counter tops of warm gray. The floor is covered with gray linoleum decorated with a band of Dutch blue and white.

"There is no reason," said MacAlister, "why today's kitchen shouldn't be just as attractive as a drawing room or a bedroom. Modern appliances, with gleaming porcelain finishes are certainly styled for beauty as well as usefulness—and it takes only a little bit of thought and imagination to build around them a kitchen that is a pleasure to work in."

Personal Mention

Hogan Scott and his father have returned from Boaz, Alabama, where they have been visiting.

Mrs. Beulah Akeridge and daughter, Mrs. Corene Stanfield and little son, Wayne, of Boaz, Alabama, are visiting Mrs. Akeridge's brother, H. W. Scott.

J. H. Dendy of Boaz, Ala., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Paralee Beaty.

Billie Beth Clark of Winslow, Arizona is visiting her aunts, Mrs. Fred E. Huse and Mrs. Bessie Lee Cunningham.

Mrs. Lena Jones, son Will H. of Eden, B. P. Hellums, wife, two children, Georgia Will and Nathan of Rising Star, J. N. Gallemore, (nephew) and wife of Sherman were week-end guests at the home of Horace Hellums, wife, daughter, Billy Francis of Dawson, brother of Mrs. Jones and B. P. who recently moved to the Mrs. Lena Jones home at Sidney since she and Will H. lately moved to Eden, where he is employed as supervisor of the AAA program.

J. L. Cox spent last week in Hamilton with Gilbert Lee Dalton.

Mrs. G. J. Lindsey is visiting in Wichita Falls and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Gore moved from the Cox Ranch out West, near Big Spring Tuesday.

Miss Ellon Jacobs spent Tuesday night with Estelene Woolsey.

Mrs. Gordon Barrett returned home Tuesday from a visit in Lubbock where she attended a reunion with other members of her family at the home of her brother, Penn Chance. Mrs. Barrett was accompanied home by her brother, Tom Chance and wife of Los Angeles, California, and her sister, Mrs. Susie Stamps of Dallas.

Mrs. John Gibbs, Mrs. Julian Williams, and Mrs. B. O. Twaddell; all of Dallas, are in Comanche visiting their mother, Mrs. Etta Roberson.

Miss Ruth Cox, who underwent a major operation at the Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood, has returned home and is doing nicely.

Bob Graham and Jack Graham and family attended the Graham reunion at San Saba Sunday.

Claude Cox has returned home after an extended visit to Colorado, where he visited his son in Pueblo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cozart and daughter, Lucy, returned home to MacFarland, California, after visiting friends and relatives here.

Bob Williams and daughters, Bobbie Jo, Wanda, and Dorothy, of MacFarland, California, are visiting friends and relatives here this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Bo Williams of San Angelo spent Sunday in Comanche with his mother, Mrs. Charlie Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Renfro and children of MacFarland, California, are visiting in Comanche this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ashley of Sanger are visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. G. Combs.

Mrs. C. E. Crabb and daughter, Mary Ann of Breckenridge spent Thursday with Mrs. B. G. Combs.

Mrs. Joe Beaty and daughter, Willie, of Breckenridge spent Friday with Mrs. B. G. Combs.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Combs will leave today for a Sherman clinic where their son, Bobbie, is to take some more treatments.

Mrs. D. W. Christian, Jr. and her son, Lee, of Big Spring visited her aunt, Mrs. M. V. Skinner while attending the Cunningham reunion.

Mrs. J. Frank Weaver of Levelland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Skinner, also attended the Cunningham reunion. Mrs. Skinner returned home with her for a short visit.

H. R. Lacy has returned to Camp Bowie after a two weeks visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lacy.

Earl Knudson of Albuquerque, New Mexico, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. B. Lacy.

Mrs. Carroll C. Cooke of Cleburne was the guest of Miss Margaret Lacy Tuesday.

Mrs. C. R. Nichols has returned from a week's visit in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ray Evans left Sunday for a week's trip to the coast and to Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Helm Jr. were the guests in Fort Worth over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jack Barret.

Miss Grace Brightman of Austin spent the week-end in Comanche with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Brightman.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Little of Denton spent the week-end in Comanche with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Little.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peyton Williams and baby of Lubbock are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams.

Mary Alice Williams has returned home from a visit in McFarland, California with her brother, Garland Williams.

H. R. Lacy is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lacy.

Miss Thelma Barrett returned to her work in Marshall Saturday after spending a week here with here parents, Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Brightman, Jack Moody Brightman of New York City, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cilvus and son, Bob, of Austin returned the past week-end from a trip to Carlsbad Cavern.

Mrs. M. B. Carter went to Austin Sunday to attend a beauty operator's convention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilkerson and son, Bill, left the past week-end for a trip to Fort Worth and Clarendon to visit relatives.

Miss Nancy Wilkerson spent Saturday and Sunday in Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. C. Greer had all of her children and grandchildren at home over the week-end: Coach Toby Green, wife and son, Charles Nichols of Lovington, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dean Williams and son, Fred Dean of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Willingham and children, Nancy Ann, Greer and Karen of Comanche; also Mrs. Ida Williams of Mt. Pleasant.

WALTER DURHAMS LEAVE SUNDAY FOR MEXICO CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Durham and daughter, Frances Evelyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Durham, Jr., left Sunday for an extended trip into Mexico.

They will visit Mexico City, and plan to be gone for two weeks.

Lawless-Patton Reunion Is Held

The Lawless and Patton families met for their annual reunion August 10 at Lake Eanes Park. There were 63 present, including:

B. Patton and son, R. D.; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patton, Mrs. Vinna Sparks, Ted Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Patton and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lawless and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lawless and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Lawless, Mr. and Mrs Glen Foreman and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Holcomb and family all of near Comanche.

Mrs. Ellen Lawless, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lawless and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lawless and family, A. C. Lawless and four sons, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lawless and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Howell and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Smith and family, Mrs. Syntha Duval, Norman and Juanita Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Patton and family, from De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sparks and family of Dublin, Delbert Shafer and family of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ray of Fort Worth.

There were 12 visitors present: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cottrell, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cottrell of Sundown, Texas, Ellis Morphew and family of Comanche, Miss Kattie Rue Phillips and Mary Kyle of De Leon.

The day was spent in the renewing of old times, singing and games. A bountiful lunch was spread at the noon hour and a short business session was held after lunch. Tom Sparks was elected president to replace F. A. Lawless and H. D. Lawless was elected secretary to replace Jim Sparks. A collection of $18.00 was taken to build a table. The reunion will be held at Lake Eanes the second Sunday in August, 1942.

Moser Expresses Thanks To The Festival Exhibitors

By R. S. Moser, Chairman
Festival Exhibit Committee

I want to take this opportunity to express my thanks and appreciation to many Comanche County people who exhibited some of their fine farm products at the recent Comanche Fruit and Melon Festival. I have had many compliments on the exhibits and want to pass them on to you. Many people said they could have exhibited better farm products had they known more about it and had more time for preparation.

Ross Wolfe of Stephenville acclaimed the exhibits a great success and hoped we have another one next year.

I would like to hear from the president or secretary of the different community clubs and organizations if they would want to enter an exhibit next year, if we have another Fruit and Melon Festival.

I also want to thank each member of the exhibit committee for the good work they did in arranging and displaying the farm products exhibited.

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Harris Family Reunion Is Held

Descendants of "Uncle Jerry" and "Aunt Jane" Harris held their annual reunion at Lake Eanes Sunday, August 10.

At the noon hour a bountiful basket lunch was spread beneath the beautiful shade trees. The afternoon was spent in friendly conversation.

Those present were: W. T. Harris of Rule, Mrs. J. J. Castello, Miss Lonora Bard, Sgt. and Mrs. S. A. Lamb and little daughter, Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Eisenback, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Lane and children, Maxine, Travis and Billie Gene all of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberson and daughter, Wilma Jo of Carlton, Mrs. Aline Roberson of Brownwood, Winnie Pauline Roberson of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Gore, Mr. and Mrs. Ele Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roberson and son, William Herbert, Mrs. Etta Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Stevens and children, Imo Gene, Erma Lee, Eva Nell, and Edward all of Comanche.

Friends present were: Milton Berna of Edna Hill and Arnel Knape of Dublin.

The next reunion will be held the second Sunday in August of next year at the same place.

729 People In 13 Reunions At Lake Eanes August 10

A total of 729 people attended 13 reunions at Lake Eanes Park Sunday, August 10, according to Caretaker Elbert Stewart, who furnishes the Chief with figures on these gatherings.

The families represented and the number attending these reunions were as follows:

Askin Family, 68.
John H. Swann, 17.
Roberson Family, 29.
Corley and Lane Families, 19.
Patton Family, 75.
S. W. McDonald, 69.
Davis Family, 30.
Taylor Family, 82.
Williams Family, 52.
Seal and Hodges, 84.
Vineyard Family, 86.
Mrs. G. H. Dunlap, 56.
J. J. Northcutt of Goldthwaite, 62.

WILBURN F. DANIEL GETS ARMY PROMOTION

Pvt. 3rd Class Specialist Wilburn F. Daniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Daniel of Gustine, now stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas, was promoted to the grade of Sergeant, effective August 1.

He received this promotion after being in service 4 months and 10 days.

Mrs. J. D. Evans is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. E. Chapman at Soda Springs.

Cunninghams Hold Forty-first Reunion

The forty-first reunion of the Cunningham family was held on the Cunningham reunion grounds nine miles from Comanche August 15 and 16. There were 162 present out of a total number of 720. Since last year there have been 19 births, 8 marriages, and only one death. Out of the families of the twelve original children the largest was 103, the smallest 11, and three totaled 65 each. Those from out of town who attended werewere as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Camfield, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Mason, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richardson, Hico, Mrs. Maggie Weaver, Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Savage and children, Olton; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cunningham and family, Eola; J. R. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewis, Banks; Arthur Priddy, Mrs. Walter Emison, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Lucky and children, Mrs. W. A. Lee and Charlotte, Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Orien Bramlett and son, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. C. Cunningham, Fort Stockton; Mrs. Frank Weaver, Levelland; Mrs. Will Noaks and family, Mrs. Willie Maud Fowler and daughter, Hyman; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Jones and son, Eola; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jones and daughter, Paint Rock; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harris and son, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cunningham, Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. Miles Cunningham, Gordon; Mrs. W. D. Christian and Lee, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham, Houston.

McCullough-Green Reunion Held Aug. 3

The eleventh annual reunion of the McCullough and Green families was held Sunday, August 3 at Lake Eanes. This reunion consists of the descendants of Reuben and Laura McCullough and W. G. and Carolyn Green.

One hundred and twenty-five relatives and several friends were in attendance.

After renewing family ties and friendships, basket lunch and barbecue were served.

At the business session which followed lunch, Loyd McCullough was re-elected president. It was decided to retain the meeting place at Lake Eanes on the same date next year.

JACK BRIGHTMAN RETURNS HOME TO NEW YORK CITY

Jack Moody Brightman, who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Brightman, in Comanche and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Luker in Proctor, left Tuesday for New York City. Jack is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Brightman.

He will make the trip home by train.

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National Defense Work Shop Now Possible Here

By Ralph Moser, Comanche Voca. Agriculture Teacher

The National Congress recently appropriated $1,100,000 for the purpose of establishing or setting up of farm shops for the out of school youth. These farm shops are being put up in many Texas towns and cities. In Area 4, of which is made up of 86 vocational agriculture departments, there have been 34 of these farm shops put up and are now in use.

The Farm Defense Shop offers four courses that meets 3 hours each day for ten weeks. The courses offered are (1) Auto mechanics, (2) Elementary carpenter work, (3) Elementary electric wiring, and (4) hot and cold metal work. All four of these courses will not be offered at one time, but two of them might be offered together with the boys meeting for 6 hours per day, rather than three. No two courses will be offered at the same hours of the day.

A regular defense shop teacher will be furnished at no cost to the shop. Also all equipment and class work material will be furnished.

These shops are designed to work with the Vocational Agriculture Class and all that the school or town has to furnish, is a place (a building) for the shop and the out of school youth. At the present time, a boy must have graduated from high school or be 21 years old, and there is no set maximum age. If a man considers himself a youth that is out of school, then he is eligible to register for one of these courses.

After completion of one of these courses there is usually a certificate given the youth, which will help him to get a better job in some of the National Defense factories and assembly plants. Many boys have already secured good jobs because of having taken one of these courses.

I believe that we should have one of these shops in Comanche and know that we can get one if we can get a building for the shop and enough young men to register for a course. Ten to twenty boys will make one class. If you are interested in registering for a course get in touch with me at once.

Indians Schedule Santa Anna Here On September 12

The Comanche Indians will open the 1941 football season on Friday night, September 12, when they face the Santa Anna Mountaineers in Comanche.

"Two workouts are scheduled daily, starting on September 1, and continuing until the opening of school on September 8," says Coach Glenn Frazier.

Around thirty-five to forty men are expected to report to the Comanche coaches, Frazier and Dyer, for the opening workout.

After opening the season with Santa Anna here on the twelfth, Comanche will meet the Brady Bulldogs in Brady on September 19, and face the Coleman Blue Cats in Comanche on September 26; before opening conference play with Hamilton here on October 4.

OFFICERS SEIZE BEER IN RAID LAST SUNDAY

Three and one-half cases of beer were seized last Sunday at the home of J. D. Cloud, who was charged with possession of intoxicating liquor for purpose of sale.

Officers making the raid were Sheriff Wid Spivey, Deputy Manley Stone, and Constable Otis Brazil.

Cloud made bond.

Proctor Schools To Open September 1

The Proctor Public Schools will open their 1941-42 term Monday, September 1.

Perry Moring is superintendent; and all indications point to another successful school term at Proctor.

Cotton Grove

Mr. and Mrs. White and family of Lamesa visited John McEntire and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Cottrell of West Texas have been visiting his brother, Odis Cottrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Stell McEntire and children of Sidney, Mrs. Jake Graham and son, Mrs. Jake Phifer and children of Comanche, and Mr. and Mrs. John McEntire visited Mr. and Mrs. John Goforth at Desdemona Sunday.

Hasse

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Webb and John D. had as guests last week her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Calhoun of Coleman.

Mrs. F. M. (Aunt Dulce) Powers, who has been a resident and merchant of this community for thirty-eight years, has sold her store and is moving to De Leon. Mrs. Powers will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Della Davis of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Huffman had as visitors last week their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkes of Wink, Mr. and Mrs. Land, also of Wink, and their granddaughter, Billie Beth Clark of Arizona.

David Dallas and little daughter, Gloria Ray of Marceline, Missouri are visiting his mother, Mrs. J. W. McEntire.

Mrs. W. B. Yates and son, Glen Earl of Brownwood are visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Stark this week.

Robert Davidson has gone to Valley Mills on a business trip.

L. B. Gill and family, Fleet Gill, and Charley Reed and his son, Alexander, all of Levelland visited H. C. Reed and family this week.

Weldon Stark has returned from California.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cook and daughters, Pauline, Pansy, and Fern have returned from a wide tour of the West which included Carlsbad and Roswell, New Mexico and many other points of interest.

Charles Dale Tubbs and J. W. McIntire, Jr. made a trip to Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McIntire and son, J. W. Jr. and David Dallas and small daughter, Gloria Ray visited John Goforth at Desdemona Sunday.

A large group of friends and neighbors, which included members of the local Baptist Church and the young peoples choir, met at the home of Mrs. N. C. Griffin, Friday afternoon for a religious and song service conducted by Rev. Gob Graham of Baggett. The service was held especially for the benefit of Mrs. Griffin who is unable to attend church.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Greenlee and family served dinner to about twenty persons Friday who accompanied them home from the Baptist revival which is underway here. Among the out of town guests were Rev. and Mrs. Bob Graham of Baggett, Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Fields of Brownwood, Mrs. Beuna Davis of Stephenville and Miss Marie Nell Grigsby of Comanche.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Fulks over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fulks of Eden, Mrs. L. L. Fulks of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lucas and son of Pettit.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jarrard and son, J. C. of Comanche spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilstrap.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Reese of Gustine visited their daughter, Mrs. R. C. Turner Sunday.

George Cecil Hanes, Neil Greenlee and Kenneth Fields, who have enlisted for training in the United States Air Corps, have gone to Dallas where they will take their physicial examinations.

Indian Creek

Several from here attended singing at Board Church Sunday afternoon.

Those visiting in home of N. F. Williams Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones of Levelland, Mrs. Bessie Edmondson of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. E. Tupin of Comanche, Mrs. Minnie Williams and "Grandma" Williams of Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Woolsey and children of Comanche visited Edd Woolsey and family.

Mrs. Edd Woolsey left Saturday night for Cucumuri, N. M. to visit her son, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Woolsey.

Singing will be held here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Martin accompanied by Miss Vione Martin of Creamer left Saturday for San Angelo to visit relatives.

Hasse Dell

Singing will be held here Sunday night. Visitors are expected from Hasse, Comanche, Board Church and other places.

Mrs. R. M. Alexander and children spent Monday with Mrs. E. W. Strickland and Mrs. J. D. Center and children.

Miss Betty Jean Young and Roy Lynch spent Saturday night and Sunday with Ethel Hughes.

Miss Graycie Westmoreland spent the week-end with Miss Ona B. Rambo of Baggett.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Miller and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Miller.

Miss Betty Jean Young visited Miss Lucille Alexander Monday afternoon.

R. M. Alexander, G. D. Haggard and Jap Pettijohn went to Fort Worth Sunday night.

Energy

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Carroll have had as their guest the past two weeks, their sister, Mrs. Bentley. She returned to her home in Florida Saturday.

Mrs. Doris Killingsworth and children, Lee Tate and Joe Middleton and family of Overton visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Magness last week. Mr. Middleton, who has been working at Overton for the past month, moved their house hold furniture there last week.

Mrs. Luther McGlothlin and daughter of Hamilton visited relatives in this community a few days last week.

Herbert Miller of Dallas is spending his vacation with his parents here.

Mrs. Euel Eddleman visited relatives at Abilene a few days last week.

Mrs. Dora Boydston and sons returned Friday from a visit with relatives in Mississippi and Tennessee.

Sidney

Several from here attended the Baptist meeting at Stag Creek last week.

Hubert Lusk of Dallas is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryant were in Abilene last week.

Sam Ross suffered a broken hand recently while cranking a car.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thompson and Miss Eula Lee Sylvester of Carbon. Mr. and Mrs. John Hall and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lancaster of Brownwood were visitors in the J. A. Hall home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Boyd and family of Fresno, California, visited relatives here over the week-end.

Maxine Hall is spending a few days with her aunt, Miss Mabel Hall.

Mrs. Elwyn Lane and children of Stephenville returned home Sunday after spending two weeks here with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Andress.

Miss Reba Statum has returned home after a visit in Brownwood.

Mrs. M. L. Ward is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ona Milhoan at Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Rose and daughter, Francis of Waco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Ward recently. Frances remained for a visit with her grandparents.

Mrs. Rufus Pinkard, Uncle Reece and Watkins Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Volley Jackson attended the Neal reunion near Fort Worth Sunday.

Miss Madene Hall has gone to Sweetwater to visit her sister, Mrs. Jack Shipley and to go on a vacation trip with her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Waggoner of Canton have returned home after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Ira Hilley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Moore and son of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hodge and children of Corona, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hilley and daughter of Shallowater are visiting their mother, Mrs. W. M. Hilley and other relatives.

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Buffalo

Faye Hanson visited Imogene Shiftlett at Dublin Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Campbell and daughter, Kay, from Abilene have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Belyeu and daughter, Ernestine, and Violet Thompson visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Carnes at Hasse Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Beggs visited her mother, Mrs. Ellen Pell at De Leon over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Odell of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gregory and son of Comyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson of Proctor visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hanson Sunday.

June Hanson of Temple visited her parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gregory of Desdemona and Mrs. Rutha Gregory of De Leon visited here Saturday with Mrs. John Hanson, who has been in a Dallas hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hanson and daughter, Mary, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Joe Land, who is ill at Beattie, Sunday.

Board Church

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Henderson and daughter of Loraine spent part of last week with his sister, Mrs. C. C. Nance and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clemits and daughter of Colorado and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Harris and son of Monahans spent last week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lem and family and Russell Nance and family attended church at Mount Pleasant Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloe Wilson and sons spent Sunday in the home of Russell Nance and family.

N. L. Henderson of Loraine is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Charlie Nance.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nance and Lyndon attended church at Hasse Sunday night.

Bob Williams of California visited in the home of Merlin Stanton Sunday afternoon.

Singing was well attended here Sunday. Singing is held each first and third Sunday evenings. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burdette and famly of Mullin visited Edd Burdette and family Sunday.

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SAT. MIDNIGHT SHOW SUNDAY and MONDAY (Aug. 24-25) "DANCE HALL" With Cesar Romero, Carole Landis —Also— Color Cartoon

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY (Aug. 26-27) "CRACKED NUTS" With Mischa Auer Una Merkel —Also— "Wings of Steel" - color short

THUR. - FRI. - SAT. Aug. 28-29-30) "DR. KILDARE'S WEDDING DAY" With Lew Ayers, Loraine Day

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Mankin and Ted of Ozona visited his mother, Mrs. C. H. Rutherford last week. She returned home with them Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Perry Holmsley.

Willie Preston Carmichael is visiting his sister, Mrs. John M. Sharp at San Antonio.

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Stag Creek

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The Baptist meeting closed here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Auvenshine of Dallas attended the Auvenshine reunion at Lake Eanes last Sunday.

Word has been received here that Russell Jones, who is ill in a Dallas hospital, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rachel of Dallas visited her father, Jess Hood over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Nile Janes attended the Auvenshine reunion at Lake Eanes Sunday.

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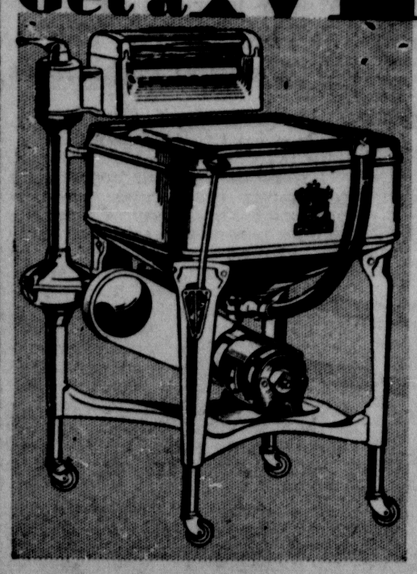

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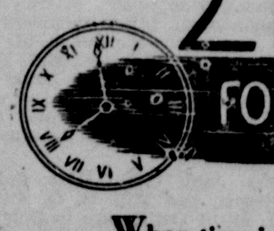

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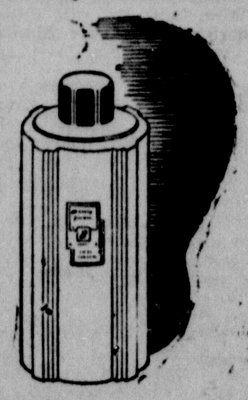

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